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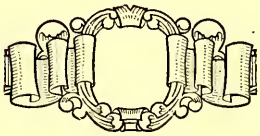

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST FROM CHURCH REPORTS, SPRING, 1935.

Family altars	315
Tithers	582
Sunday school pupils received into church membership on confession	191
Decrease from last year in professions of faith	107
Sunday schools reporting as many members as church membership	27
Increase from last year in gifts for benevolence	$6,959

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in the pastor's study of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, Tuesday, November 27, 1934, at 11 a. m.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Moderator, presided, and opened the meeting with prayer.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: R. H. Poole, J. M. Plowden, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. S. Crowley, Andrew J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., M. O. Sommers, J. M. Davis, (9);

Ruling Elders: J. B. Huntington, Church of Covenant; E. T. Huggins, Wilmington First; R. C. Platt, St. Andrews, (3).

The call for the meeting, dated November 17th, was read; the object being to dismiss licentiate Robert C. Grady to the Presbytery of Albemarle and transact any other business growing out of the matter. The call was found to be in order.

Mr. Grady, being present, made request that a certificate of dismission be issued for him as indicated, in order that he might accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Greenville, N. C. Upon motion, the request was granted.

Some subjects of general interest were discussed, but without action taken.

There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. R. H. Poole.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, at 3 p. m., Saturday, December 15, 1934.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Moderator, presided, and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: C. H. Storey, D. D., A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., F. S. Johnston, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., P. C. Adams, M. O. Sommers, A. J. Howell, (7);

Ruling Elders: R. C. Platt, St. Andrews; O. L. Taylor, Faison, (2).

The call of the Moderator for the meeting, dated December 5th, 1934, was read; the purpose of the same to be "to dissolve the pastoral relation between the Rev. Frank S. Johnston and the Warsaw and Faison churches, place in his hands the call from Immanuel church, and to transact any other business growing out of the same." Upon motion, the call was declared to be in order.

Mr. Johnston, being present, requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation referred to; he having offered his resignation.

There were also in attendance the following representatives of the Warsaw and Faison churches: B. C. Sheffield, M. V. Orr and J. M. Pierce, Warsaw; and O. L. Taylor, I. L. Faison and W. T. Hines, Faison. These furnished Presbytery with information that congregational meetings were held in the two churches, at which votes were duly taken, accepting the pastor's resignation and concurring in his request for the dissolution.

Presbytery accordingly acceded to the request and declared the pastoral relation dissolved, effective this date.

Upon motion, Rev. R. C. Clontz was appointed to visit the churches and declare their pulpits vacant.

A call from Immanuel church, Wilmington, for the pastoral services of Mr. Johnston was read, found in order and placed in his hands.

Upon his signifying his acceptance of the same, the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of that church: Revs. R. C. Clontz, C. H. Storey, D. D., and J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and Ruling Elders Walker Taylor and W. H. Sprunt; any two ministers and a ruling elder to constitute a quorum. The time of the exercises and the parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

After the reading and approval of the minutes and prayer by Rev. P. Cary Adams, the meeting adjourned.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its one hundred and thirty-first stated session in the Presbyterian church at Mt. Olive, N. C., Tuesday, April 9, 1935, at 11 a. m.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., retiring Moderator, from the text, I Chron. 12:32, "And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do."

The meeting was then called to order and constituted with prayer by Dr. Whitmore.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: W. P. M. Currie, A. J. Howell, W. C. Smith, C. C. Myers, R. C. Clontz, W. L. Wilson, J. Robert Phipps, S. G. Harness, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., F. L. Goodman, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. A. Boyd, H. R. Poole, J. I. Knight, L. E. Wells, M. O. Sommers, B. F. Hall, J. S. Crowley, James R. Phipps, L. W. Kessler, (20);

Ruling elders: C. L. Braddy, Ashwood; A. D. Ward, Caswell; A. D. Thigpen, Chinquapin; L. E. Hall, Church of Covenant; S. G. Wooten, Clarkton; I. L. Faison, Faison; L. A. Bethune, Graves Memorial; A. H. Miller, Hallsville; A. H. Kerr, Harmony; J. T. Pearson, Holly Grove; J. E. Kelley, Mt. Olive; S. W. Newkirk, Oak Plains; T. A. Turner, Pink Hill; Durham Grady, Pleasant View; E. L. Phillips, Pollocksville; J. M. Wells, Rockfish; J. B. Armstrong, Rocky Point; E. Norfleet, St. Andrews; J. R. Miller, Smiths; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; D. S. Boney, Teachey; G. R. Ward, Wallace; J. D. Swinson, Warsaw; J. P. Warner, Westminster; H. J. Veach, Willard; W. H. Henderson, Wilmington First; J. L. Lamb, Winter Park, (27).

Rev. F. L. Goodman was elected Moderator for the session, and Rev. L. W. Kessler temporary clerk.

A printed docket submitted by the Stated Clerk was duly adopted.

Minutes of called meetings held Nov. 27th and Dec. 15th, 1934, were read; and the following reports of commissions appointed at the fall meeting were adopted:

The commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain Lawrence W. Kessler, licentiate, met in the Pink Hill church Sunday, November 4th at 3 p. m. There were present: Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman, R. C. Clontz, F. S. Johnston, F. L. Goodman, and Ruling Elders R. L. Carr, Durham Grady and R. V. Wells.

The commission was organized with prayer, and the following assignments made: Dr. Storey to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Mr. Johnston to preach and Mr. Clontz to deliver the charge to the minister. The exercises were conducted accordingly, and in form prescribed by the Book of Church Order. Thereupon the chairman declared that the Rev. Mr. Kessler was duly ordained as an evangelist, as directed by the Presbytery. The meeting adjourned after prayer.

C. H. STOREY, Chairman.

The commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain licentiate S. C. Farrior met in the Mt. Zion church, Rose Hill, N. C., Sunday, November 25th, 1934, at 11 a. m. The members present were: Revs. L. E. Wells, F. L. Goodman, S. G. Harness, and Ruling Elders W. I. Hall, J. E. Farrior and Lawrence Southerland.

The commission was constituted with prayer by Ruling Elder Hall. According to appointment of Presbytery, Mr. Harness acted as chairman, and Mr. Southerland was elected clerk.

Mr. Goodman preached a sermon, after which the chairman recited the action of Presbytery in regard to the ordination and propounded to the licentiate the constitutional questions. The commission then proceeded to ordain Mr. Farrior in form prescribed by the Book of Church Order; after which the chairman declared Mr. Farrior duly ordained to the office of evangelist.

Mr. Wells delivered a charge to the newly ordained minister; and, after singing a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Farrior.

The minutes of the commission were read and approved, and adjournment was taken.

LAWRENCE SOUTHERLAND, Clerk,
S. G. HARNESS, Chairman.

Recess was taken for luncheon after prayer by Rev. R. C. Clontz.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened, and heard an exposition by Rev. B. F. Hall of a passage of Scripture, Colossians 1:15-23.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. G. Harness, and business of the session was resumed.

The following members were enrolled:

Rev. P. C. Adams and the following ruling elders: H. T. Wilson, Immanuel; R. V. Wells, Grove; J. B. Strickland, Calypso.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Devotional—Revs. J. I. Knight and A. J. Howell and Ruling Elder S. G. Wooten.

Bills and Overtures—Revs. W. P. M. Currie, W. L. Wilson and B. F. Hall.

Records of Presbytery—Rev. W. C. Smith and Ruling Elder I. L. Faison.

Nominations—Revs. J. A. Boyd and J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and Ruling Elder Geo. R. Ward.

Minutes of Synod—Revs. M. O. Sommers and S. G. Harness.

Narrative—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps and J. S. Crowley and Ruling Elder J. M. Wells.

Leave of Absence—Rev. H. R. Poole and Ruling Elders T. A. Turner and J. T. Pearson.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Rev. C. C. Myers and Ruling Elders J. B. Armstrong and J. L. Lamb.

Resolution of Thanks—Rev. James R. Phipps and Ruling Elders E. Norfleet and J. P. Warner.

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman of the permanent committee on Presbytery's Home Missions, offered the report of the treasurer of home mission funds, Ruling Elder W. D. McCaig, which was adopted as follows:

April 1, 1934:

Balance Cash on Hand	$ 651.98

RECEIPTS

March 31, 1935:

On Apportionment	$4,212.27
Assembly's Home Missions Committee	900.00
Synod's Home Missions Committee	2,218.25

RECEIPTS—(Continued)

Outpost Collections	$ 43.01
Dividend North Carolina Bank & Trust Company	75.98
Notes Receivable	100.00
Refund of Salary of Rev. B. F. Hall	515.00
Dividend on Balance Home Savings Bank	15.51
James Sprunt Benevolent Trust Fund	625.00
	$9,357.00

March 31, 1935: DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. R. C. Clontz—Salary	$2,800.64	
Rev. H. R. Poole—Salary	830.04	
Rev. W. C. Smith—Salary	800.04	
Rev. J. R. Phipps—Salary	720.00	
Rev. F. L. Goodman—Salary	650.04	
Rev. W. L. Wilson—Salary	600.00	
Rev. C. C. Myers—Salary	399.96	
Rev. P. L. Clark—Salary	279.96	
Rev. J. M. Davis—Salary	200.04	
Rev. R. C. Clontz—Expenses	500.00	
Rev. R. C. Clontz—(Gift) Jas. Sprunt Bev. Tr. Fund	25.00	
Rev. H. R. Poole— " " "	25.00	
Rev. W. C. Smith— " " "	25.00	
Rev. J. R. Phipps— " " "	25.00	
Rev. F. L. Goodman— " " "	25.00	
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Rev. F. S. Johnston— " " "	25.00	
Rev. R. H. Poole— " " "	25.00	
Rev. S. G. Harness— " " "	25.00	
Rev. J. A. Boyd— " " "	25.00	
Rev. W. P. M. Currie— " " "	25.00	
Rev. B. F. Hall— " " "	25.00	
Rev. C. B. Heller— " " "	25.00	
Rev. J. I. Knight— " " "	25.00	
Rev. J. M. Plowden— " " "	25.00	
Rev. J. W. Miller— " " "	25.00	
Rev. L. E. Wells— " " "	25.00	
Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff— " " "	25.00	
Rev. J. S. Crowley— " " "	25.00	
Rev. Jas. R. Phipps— " " "	12.50	
Rev. L. W. Kessler— " " "	12.50	
Miss Ida Black— " " "	25.00	
Notes Payable	100.00	
Interest on Notes	1.00	
Stationery and Stamps	6.00	
Insurance on Superintendent's Automobile	50.68	
Stenographic Service	5.00	
Insurance on Manse Southport	30.00	
Federal Tax on Checks	2.56	
		$8,600.96
Cash Balance in Bank		$ 756.04

W. D. McCAIG, Treasurer.

Dr. Storey also presented the committee's general report, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee deeply appreciates the vital relation of Home Missions to the building up of the Kingdom of God. We feel that the progress of the church is largely measured by the progress of its Home Mission work. Surely the appeal for funds to support this important work should meet with a generous response among those who love the Lord. We recognize the fact that Home Mission work is difficult. It is difficult for the men on the field and often calls for heroic sacrifices. It is difficult for those who administer and supervise the work of the Presbytery. Our responsibility is not merely to the Presbytery, for we are administering the Lord's money and supervising His work. Furthermore, the churches, the Presbytery, the Synod, the General Assembly and all others who give to the support of this work have a just right to expect that the funds shall be wisely used. Such use essentially involves wise distribution and wise administration. Obviously, the funds should be invested where results can be obtained or material service rendered. The co-operating agencies should be furnished with sufficient information to stimulate their interest and justify their participation. These outside agencies must necessarily look to the Home Mission committee for such information and the committee must necessarily look to the pastors and sessions. We must look to those immediately in charge of the work to secure results which will justify the investment. We feel that pastors and churches receiving aid from the Home Mission committee should feel a definite responsibility to make those funds count in the building of the Kingdom. Where this is conscientiously undertaken results will follow or the wisdom of the investment must be seriously questioned.

While it is difficult to establish rules or regulations which will apply with equal justice to every situation, yet it would doubtless make for harmony and efficiency if your committee had some well defined policies to guide its deliberations and actions. Seeking such guiding principles your committee appointed a sub-committee to frankly face the following questions:

1. On what conditions should appropriations be made to a field and to what extent should the committee exercise oversight of the Home Mission churches?
2. To what extent should the committee require information and reports from the field, and if the work seems to call for a change of pastors to what extent should the committee go to bring this about?
3. What should be the relation of the committee to the Superintendent and to what extent should the committee direct and supervise his work?

We herewith submit for your adoption the findings of that subcommittee which have been approved by the Home Mission committee.

POLICIES OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

I. WITH REFERENCE TO THE FIELD.

1. To maintain a place of Presbyterian worship in each community within our bounds where local conditions justify.
2. That each church receiving financial assistance from the Home Mission committee shall be expected to approach as rapidly as possible self-support.
3. That a church which does not in a reasonable number of years become self-supporting and which is not rendering a service sufficient to justify its continuance shall cease to receive help from the committee.

II. WITH REFERENCE TO THE HOME MISSION PASTORS.

1. All pastors receiving their salaries in part from the Home Mission committee shall be expected to render from time to time such reports as the committee shall specify.
2. The committee reserves the right to arrange for the transfer from one field to another or to drop from its rolls any pastor who fails to give proof of earnestness and diligence in his work; it being understood, however, that the committee, in all such cases, will act with due deliberation and patience.
3. The committee shall endeavor to supplement the salaries paid by the field to the pastors, to such an extent that each shall receive a reasonable living salary. In arriving at the amount of this salary due consideration shall be given to the cost of living in each community and the needs of the individual family.

III. WITH REFERENCE TO THE HOME MISSION SUPERINTENDENT.

1 The Superintendent, in all matters affecting the Home Mission work, shall be under the direction of and responsible to the Home Mission committee.

2. The Superintendent shall be a member of the committee only in an advisory capacity and whenever matters come before the committee directly affecting his work, such matters shall be discussed by the committee in executive session. The same rule shall apply to all others.
3. The Superintendent shall render detailed reports of his work to the committee at its regular meetings.
4. The salary of the Superintendent shall be fixed by the committee and shall not be out of proportion to the salaries being paid the pastors on the field.

5. The committee shall allow the Superintendent a reasonable amount for travelling expenses, with the understanding that he is to furnish his own car. A reasonable amount shall also be allowed for correspondence.

6. In the distribution of Home Mission funds it would seem to be a fair proportion to appropriate to the maintenance of the Superintendent's office amounts not to exceed one-third of the total income of the committee.

It is with deep regret that we announce the resignation of our most efficient Treasurer, Mr. W. D. McCaig. For fourteen years he has served in this capacity with an efficiency and acceptancy rarely equalled. On account of added responsibilities he has asked to be relieved of this work. We shall sorely miss his valued service and his wise counsel in the deliberations of the committee. Your committee has elected as successor to Mr. McCaig, Mr. O. H. Shoemaker, who will handle the accounts for the ensuing year. The Treasurer's report, herewith submitted, shows that we have closed the year having met all of our obligations and having a small balance to begin the new year with.

Your committee is by no means satisfied with the meager salaries paid our workers. They should have more and we earnestly look forward to the time when the churches served in co-operation with the committee, shall be able to right these wrongs. Having carefully considered our expected income we would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Home Mission budget for 1935-1936 be $8,160.00.

2. That all salary checks in the Presbytery be issued by Mr. O. H. Shoemaker, the Treasurer, and that he be authorized to hold checks until the monthly reports of the pastors are in hand.

3. That the Home Mission committee continue on a cash basis; that all appropriations be conditioned upon receipts, and that the Treasurer be authorized to prorate whatever amounts are received by him in accordance with the following recommendations:

   a. $25.00 per month to aid Hopewell, Maple Hill, and Mt. Williams churches in the support of their pastor, Rev. P. L. Clark.

   b. $33.34 per month to aid Delgado and Topsail churches in support of their pastor, Rev. C. C. Myers.

   c. $60.00 per month to aid Pollocksville, Jacksonville, Antioch, and Croatan churches in support of their pastor, Rev. J. Robert Phipps.

   d. $54.17 per month to aid Grove, Hallsville and Stanford churches in the support of their pastor, Rev. F. L. Goodman.

   e. $69.17 per month to aid Rocky Point, Pike and Currie churches in support of their pastor, Rev. H. R. Poole.

   f. $66.67 per month to aid Bethel, Beulaville, and Chinquapin churches in the support of their pastor, Rev. W. C. Smith.

g. $50.00 per month to aid Acme and Bolton churches in the support of their pastor, Rev. W. L. Wilson.

h. $50.00 per month to aid Woodburn, New Hope and Southport churches in the support of their pastor.

i. $166.67 per month to the salary of the Superintendent, Rev. R. C. Clontz.

j. $30.00 per month as maximum of expenses of the Superintendent.

k. $33.34 per month to aid the Seaboard group, consisting of Ashwood, Elkton and White Plains churches, in the support of their pastor.

l. $33.34 per month to aid the Pink Hill group in the support of their pastor, Rev. L. W. Kessler.

m. That Rev. J. W. Miller be requested to supply the Bladenboro and Brown Marsh churches until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

n. That Rev. R. H. Poole be requested to supply Beth Car, White Oak and Mt. Horeb churches until fall meeting of Presbytery.

o. That the Presbytery give the Home Mission committee authority to readjust and equalize the above appropriations if it becomes necessary.

p. That all of our churches be urged to send in their benevolent contributions each month. Even small amounts may be sent to the Treasurer of Benevolences, Mr. R. M. Sheppard.

q. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary expenses of the committee when approved by the committee.

4. We wish to extend to the Trustees of the James Sprunt Benevolent Trust our deep appreciation for their most generous assistance. The Building Fund so generously donated by Mrs. J. K. Wise has made possible improved equipment and much needed repairs in a number of instances. For this too we are grateful.

5. Your committee also wishes to record its gratitude to the Assembly's Home Mission committee and the Home Mission committee of our Synod for their timely and generous assistance. Without their help we could not possibly carry on our present program.

Upon motion, the Stated Clerk was directed to address a letter to Ruling Elder McCaig, expressing the appreciation of Presbytery for his faithful and valuable service as treasurer of Home Mission funds for the past fourteen years.

The privilege of the floor was granted Dr. H. G. Bedinger, President, Flora Macdonald college, and he spoke in the interest of his institution.

Rev. P. Cary Adams, President, Presbyterian Junior College for Men, also addressed Presbytery on the subject of his institution.

Rev. M. O. Sommers, chairman of the permanent committee on Foreign Missions, offered report, which was approved and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the attention of all pastors and churches be called to the fact that the next special season for Foreign Missions study, prayer, and self-denial will come in October and November of this year.

2. That Foreign Missions be allotted the full percentage asked by the General Assembly in the benevolent budget, and that every pastor be urged to lay upon the hearts of his people the pressing need for a great increase in Foreign Missions giving.

3. That in accordance with the schedule of special days approved by the last General Assembly, May 5th be observed as Foreign Mission Day in all our churches with special offerings in the Sunday Schools for this cause.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, treasurer of the Presbyterial fund, made report showing a balance of $854 in bank, and noting a more prompt settlement on the part of many churches of their assessments. Report was also presented from Deacon R. M. Sheppard, treasurer of benevolent funds, showing the amount of $2,351.42 handled by him during the past church year. These reports were duly approved.

Rev. J. W. Miller, chairman, permanent committee on Religious Education, offered report including the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. That all our churches be urged to observe Rally Day on October 6th, and that an offering be made to Religious Education and Publication.

2. That our young people be encouraged to attend the Davidson and White Lake conferences, to be held June 11-18 and June 24-29, respectively.

3. That our churches make use of Rev. J. O. Mann, recently elected Director of Religious Education for the Synod, in teacher training classes and young people's training groups.

Rev. H. R. Poole, chairman, made report for the permanent committee on the Bible Cause, which was received as information.

Rev. P. C. Adams, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, submitted report furnishing information as to the candi-

dates for the ministry on the roll of the Presbytery, and recommending aid from the funds of ministerial relief for the following beneficiaries:

Rev. J. S. Crowley (H. R.)	$456.00
Rev. C. B. Heller (H. R.)	360.00
Rev. J. M. Plowden (H. R.)	324.00
Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff (H. R.)	456.00
Rev. L. E. Wells (Inf.)	250.00
Mrs. Emma C. Kelly, widow	180.00

The committee submitted request from candidate Glenwood J. Smith that he be transferred to the Presbytery of Norfolk. Upon motion, a certificate of dismission was granted him.

The chairman of the committee was directed to write to the candidates on Presbytery's roll who have not continued their studies, requesting that they furnish reasons why their names should not be dropped from the list.

The report of the committee was approved.

The commission to install Rev. F. S. Johnston as pastor of Immanuel church, Wilmington, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The commission met in the session room of Immanuel church on Sunday, January 13th, 1935. The following members were present: Revs. R. C. Clontz, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and Ruling Elders W. H. Sprunt and Walker Taylor.

The commission was constituted with prayer, and the following program for he exercises was arranged and observed:

Rev. R. C. Clontz presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor; Dr. Whitmore read the Scripture lesson; Dr. Storey preached a sermon, and Col. Taylor charged the congregation; the exercises closing with prayer by Ruling Elder Sprunt.

The commission adjourned after the benediction offered by Rev. F. S. Johnston, the pastor installed.

R. C. CLONTZ, Chairman.

Recess was taken at 4 p. m., after prayer by Rev. P. C. Adams.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Presbytery engaged in a popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions, with Rev. R. C. Clontz, Superintendent, Home Missions, presiding.

After exercises of worship, addresses were heard from Revs. F. L. Goodman, J. M. Davis, L. W. Kessler and M. O. Sommers. The program closed with prayer by Rev. J. O. Mann.

The meeting was opened for business, and Rev. J. A. Boyd offered prayer.

The following members were enrolled: Rev. J. M. Davis, and Ruling Elders D. G. Ellers, Woodburn, and Carlton Sutton, Baker.

Rev. J. O. Mann, of Bethel Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery, and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery adjourned for the day after prayer by Rev. J. W. Miller.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

9 a. m. A worship period was conducted by Rev. B. F. Hall, with a continued exposition of Col. 1:15-23.

The session was called to order, and prayer was offered by Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

The following members were enrolled:

Revs. R. H. Poole and P. L. Clark;

Ruling elders: C. F. Blanchard, Mt. Zion; T. J. Bradshaw, Burgaw; S. Y. Pharr, Beth Car; C. S. McArthur, Elizabethtown; George Sutton, Lake Waccamaw.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Stated Clerk presented a communication from Dr. H. W. McLaughlin on the subject of "Sunday School Extension and Evangelism" in the Synod of North Carolina. The same was received as information.

A certificate was presented from Bethel Presbytery, dismissing Rev. J. O. Mann to the Presbytery of Wil-

mington. After the required examination, he was duly accepted as a member of Wilmington Presbytery, and his name ordered to be enrolled upon his signing the usual obligation.

Rev. E. N. Johnson, of the Baptist church of Mt. Olive, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. J. I. Knight, chairman of the standing Devotional committee, made report calling for a brief period of prayer before the communion service this morning, and providing for the latter service. The report was approved.

Rev. C. C. Myers, chairman, offered report for the permanent committee on Synod's Home Missions, which was received as information.

Report of the standing committee on Sessional Records was presented and adopted as follows:

1. The sessional records from the following churches were not placed before the committee: Bethel, Beulaville, Bowden, Chadbourn, Chinquapin, Lake Waccamaw, Seven Springs, Smiths, Sweet Home.
2. Suggestions for improvements were made in the sessional records from: Pleasant View, Pink Hill, Brown Marsh, Warsaw, Westminster, Baker, Bladenboro, Elkton, White Plains, Ashwood, Maple Hill, New Hope, Southport, and these churches are asked to observe the corrections suggested and try to improve their records.
3. The minutes of all churches not mentioned above were found in good order.
4. We have noted a distinct improvement in the way the books are kept since last meeting.

Recommendations:

1. That each clerk of a session keep an accurate record of every action of the session, thoughtfully compiled and carefully written.
2. That the sessions of the various churches see that the records are placed in permanent files or books well bound, and that all old records be placed in some safe vault.
3. That all sessional records be written promptly following the meeting of the session.
4. That each session hold regular stated meetings once each quarter, or more often if said session deems it wise, and that such meetings be entered on sessional records as stated meetings.

Rev. J. M. Davis informed Presbytery that he had resigned his pastorate of the Brunswick county group of churches, and requested that his pastoral relations be dissolved (i. e., of New Hope and Woodburn churches and his relation as stated supply of Southport and Sweet Home churches). After some discussion, a committee was appointed, in view of his satisfactory work in the field, to investigate the matter of the advisability of effecting the dissolution requested. The committee named consisted of Revs. R. C. Clontz and S. G. Harness and Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

Rev. M. O. Sommers, chairman of the standing committee on the Minutes of Synod, reported that an investigation had developed that there were apparent no matters in those minutes requiring action by Presbytery.

Rev. C. C. Myers, chairman of the standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, reported that the committee had received three invitations for the fall meeting, and recommended that the Topsail church be selected. Upon motion, the report of the committee was adopted, and the invitation of that church accepted.

Upon motion, the following rule for the meetings of Presbytery was unanimously adopted: That the spring meeting hereafter be held on Tuesday after the second Sunday in April; and the fall meeting on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October.

Rev. J. A. Boyd, chairman, presented the following report for the permanent committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion, which was adopted:

It is the opinion of this committee that family religion and Sabbath observance are closely related, and a breakdown in the former will inevitably follow a failure of the latter; and that the desecration of the Sabbath and the diversions and pleasures indulged in on that day constitute one of the greatest perils of our civilization. We therefore recommend that:

1. Our ministers constantly remind our people of the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath.

2. At the meeting of Presbytery next spring, twenty minutes be given to the subject of Sabbath Observance, at which time someone appointed by the moderator make an address on the subject.

Supplementary remarks on this subject were made by Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D.

Report of the permanent committee on History was made by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman. The report was approved.

Rev. B. F. Hall made report for the standing committee on Bills and Overtures, showing no matters handled. The report was received.

Ruling Elder I. L. Faison made report for the standing committee on the Records of Presbytery, voicing commendation of the printed minutes. The report was approved.

Dr. W. C. Pressly, President, Peace Junior College, was given the privilege of the floor, and spoke in the interest of his institution.

Rev. B. F. Hall, chairman of the permanent committee on Educational Institutions, made a report, making reference to the addresses heard from the presidents of the several colleges, and urging the attendance of our young people upon the educational institutions of our church. The report was approved.

Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, chairman, standing committee on the Narrative, presented report, which was adopted as follows:

The "Narrative of Christian Life and Work" has been submitted by 65 churches. 5 therefore have not made report on this subject.

The churches, in general, report that the morning service is attended by about 50% of the membership, and the evening by only about 20%; and the prayer meeting service by about 10%.

Every-member canvass was made by 45 churches. The Lord's Day is observed fairly well by members of most of the churches. Nearly 50% of the churches report family altars.

Your committee would suggest that the ministers urge the people to establish the family altar, and parents help their children to memorize the catechisms.

Rev. A. V. Gibson, of the Presbytery of Orange, was introduced to Presbytery, and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Ruling Elder E. Norfleet was named by Presbytery as a special auditor to examine the books of the treasurer of the Presbyterial fund, in the absence of a member of the regular auditing committee.

The special committee in the matter of the resignation of Rev. J. M. Davis made report, through Rev. R. C. Clontz, chairman, that, after a conference with Mr. Davis, they advised the concurring in his request. Therefore, Presbytery granted the dissolution of the pastorate as desired, and directed that a letter of dismission be granted Mr. Davis to the Presbytery of Macon.

Rev. R. C. Clontz was instructed to visit the churches in Brunswick county and declare their pulpits vacant.

Rev. J. I. Knight, chairman, permanent committee on Orphans' Home, offered report, which was received as information.

A brief recess was taken until 11 o'clock.

Presbytery reconvened at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman, made report for the permanent committee on Stewardship, which was approved.

Ruling Elder Norfleet, special auditor, reported that he had examined the books of the treasurer and found the accounts correct.

Rev. P. L. Clark, chairman, sub-committee on Men's Work, made report, which was received.

As a special order, Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., preached a doctrinal sermon on the subject of "The New Man," his theme being Regeneration, from the text, II Cor. 5:17.

The period of prayer arranged by the committee on Devotional exercises was observed. Rev. S. G. Harness presided, and prayers were offered by himself and Revs. J. O. Mann, J. M. Davis, James R. Phipps and J. Robt. Phipps.

The regular communion service was held, with Revs. R. C. Clontz and L. E. Wells presiding. The elements were served by ruling elders of the Presbytery.

Presbytery heard nominations for commissioners to the next General Assembly.

Recess for luncheon was taken after prayer by Rev. M. O. Sommers.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. P. L. Clark.

Ballots were taken for the election of commissioners to the General Assembly, and the following were duly elected:

Ministers:

Rev. W. P. M. Currie; Rev. L. E. Wells, alternate;

Rev. R. H. Poole; Rev. F. S. Johnston, alternate;

Rev. J. Robt. Phipps; Rev. W. L. Wilson, alternate.

Ruling Elders:

E. Norfleet; F. L. Pearsall, alternate;

R. V. Wells; C. L. Braddy, alternate;

J. L. Lamb; G. L. Mitchell, alternate.

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., chairman of the special committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund, made a statement as to the present status of the project. His report was received as information.

Dr. Gilmour, as chairman of the permanent committee on Women's Work, offered report, which was approved.

Rev. James R. Phipps presented report for the standing committee on Resolution of Thanks, which was adopted by rising vote as follows:

Your committee recommends that Wilmington Presbytery express its appreciation of the generous hospitality of the Mount Olive church.

We have enjoyed the delicious and bountiful meals that have been provided and the fellowship of the good people of the Mount Olive church. We shall remember with much pleasure our sojourn in their midst.

Rev. J. A. Boyd, chairman of the standing committee on Nominations, made report which was adopted as follows:

Your committee nominates the following for a period of three years beginning with the spring meeting of 1935:

Trustee of Flora Macdonald college, Dr. A. H. Kerr, in place of W. P. Sprunt, the other members to continue as at present.

The present trustees of Peace Junior college to continue.

Chairmen of the permanent committees of Presbytery to be:

Synod's Home Missions, Rev. James R. Phipps.

Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. F. L. Goodman.

Foreign Missions, Rev. R. H. Poole.

Religious Education, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D.

Sub-committees:

Young People's Work, Rev. M. O. Sommers; Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., added in place of Rev. P. C. Adams.

Men's Work, Rev. W. C. Smith.

Country Church Work and Sunday School Extension, Rev. R. C. Clontz.

Stewardship, Rev. J. I. Knight; the other members of the committee to consist of Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., C. H. Storey, D. D., A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., M. O. Sommers, A. J. Howell, B. F. Hall, and Ruling Elder W. D. McCaig.

Orphans' home, Rev. J. W. Miller

Bible Cause, Rev. W. L. Wilson.

Sabbath and Family Religion, Rev. H. R. Poole.

Evangelism, Rev. S. G. Harness.

History, Rev. W. P. M. Currie.

Auditing, Ruling Elder C. S. Clark.

Sessional Records, Rev. J. Robt. Phipps; other members of the committee to be Revs. L. W. Kessler, C. C. Myers, F. S. Johnston.

Examination:

Experimental Religion, Rev. H. R. Poole.

Academic Studies, Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D.

Languages, Rev. R. H. Poole.

Natural and Exact Sciences, Rev. R. C. Clontz.

Church History, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D.

Church Government and Sacraments, Rev. F. S. Johnston.

English Bible, Rev. A. J. Howell.

The Moderator appointed Rev. James R. Phipps to preach the doctrinal sermon at the fall meeting.

Rev. H. R. Poole, chairman of standing committee on Leave of Absence, made report which was adopted as follows:

Your committee excused the following members:

After afternoon session Tuesday, Rev. W. C. Smith and Ruling Elder A. D. Thigpen;

After night session Tuesday, Revs. W. P. M. Currie and P. C. Adams, and Ruling Elders J. M. Wells, G. R. Ward, A. D. Ward, L. A. Bethune, J. T. Pearson.

After morning session Wednesday, Ruling Elder A H. Kerr.

The following members answered the final roll call:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., C. C. Myers, R. C. Clontz, W. L. Wilson, J. Robt. Phipps, S. G. Harness, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, F. L. Goodman, R. H. Poole, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. A. Boyd, H. R. Poole, J. I. Knight, L. E. Wells, M. O. Sommers, B. F. Hall, J. S. Crowley, Jas. R. Phipps, L. W. Kessler, J. O. Mann, (23);

Ruling elders: J. D. Swinson, J. L. Lamb, C. F. Blanchard, Durham Grady, S. Y. Pharr, H. J. Veach, J. B. Armstrong, E. Norfleet, R. V. Wells, I. L. Faison, George Sutton, S. W. Newkirk, C. S. McArthur, J. E. Kelley, J. P. Warner, W. H. Henderson, T. J. Bradshaw, D. S. Boney, S. G. Wooten, (19).

Presbytery stood in honor of Ruling Elder J. T. Bradshaw, of the Burgaw church, who is in his ninetieth year of age and who furnished information that he was the only remaining Confederate veteran in Pender county.

After prayer by the Moderator, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in the regular fall session in the Topsail Presbyterian church on Tuesday, October 15, 1935, at 11 a. m.

LAWRENCE W. KESSLER, Temporary Clerk,
ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

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TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1937—J. O. Carr, W. H. Sprunt, R. C. Carson.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1937—Rev. J. Robert Phipps, W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1938—Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. R. C. Clontz, C. S. Clark, Dr. A. H. Kerr.

Exit Spring 1937—Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., F. B. Johnson, F. L. Pearsall.

Exit Spring 1936—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. R. H. Poole, John Hall, W. D. McCaig.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1938—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., R. C. Carson.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., (1933), A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., J. H. Whitmore, D. D., W. P. M. Currie, P. L. Clark, P. C. Adams, J. W. Miller, J. A. Boyd, J. I. Knight; Ruling Elders W. H. Sprunt, R. C. Carson, O. H. Shoemaker, J. W. Farrior, J. H. Clark, Walker Taylor; Deacon R. M. Sheppard.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs. James R. Phipps (1935), C. C. Myers; Ruling Elders W. D. McCaig, G. R. Ward.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. F. L. Goodman (1935), F. S. Johnston; Ruling Elder John Hall.

Foreign Missions—Revs. R. H. Poole (1935), M. O. Sommers, A. J. Howell, W. L. Wilson; Ruling Elders Walker Taylor, Jesse Lucas, D. W. Monroe.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. P. C. Adams (1933), S. G. Harness, W. L. Wilson, J. Robt. Phipps; Ruling Elder F. B. Johnson.

Religious Education—Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1935), J. W. Miller, C. H. Storey, D. D., W. L. Wilson, J. I. Knight, R. C. Clontz; Ruling Elders L. E. Hall, J. H. Clark.

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Educational Institutions—Revs. B. F. Hall (1933), A. J. Howell, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., S. G. Harness, C. C. Myers, W. C. Smith, J. I. Knight; Ruling Elder H. Lacy Hunt.

Orphans' Home—Revs. J. W. Miller (1935), J. I. Knight, J. S. Crowley, F. L. Goodman, J. Robt. Phipps; Ruling Elders J. R. Maxwell, S. W. Newkirk, A. H. Kerr, Melzar Pearsall, S. W. Thompson, Jr., R. C. Carson.

Bible Cause—Revs. W. L. Wilson (1935), H. R. Poole, J. A. Boyd, C. B. Heller; Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. H. R. Poole (1935), J. A. Boyd, W. L. Wilson; Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Revs. S. G. Harness (1935), R. C. Clontz, C. H. Storey, D. D.; Ruling Elders W. H. Sprunt, J. B. Huntington.

Women's Work—Revs. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., (1933), W. P. M. Currie; Ruling Elders J. R. Maxwell, G. S. Boylan.

History—Revs. W. P. M. Currie (1935), A. J. Howell, J. M. Plowden; Ruling Elder H. E. Faison.

Auditing—Ruling Elders C. S. Clark (1935), W. D. McCaig, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps (1935), L. W. Kessler, C. C. Myers, F. S. Johnston.

Member Synod's Committee on Stated Supply—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1933).

EXAMINATION

Experimental Religion—Revs. H. R. Poole (1935), J. A. Boyd.

Academic Studies—Revs. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., (1935), A. J. Howell.

Languages—Revs. R. H. Poole (1935), J. W. Miller.

Natural and Exact Sciences—Revs. R. C. Clontz (1935), P. C. Adams.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Revs. J. I. Knight (1933), J. M. Plowden.

Logic and Rhetoric—Revs. B. F. Hall (1933), J. W. Miller.

Theology—Revs. M. O. Sommers (1933), J. E. L. Winecoff, F. L. Goodman.

Church History—Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., (1935), F. S. Johnston.

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2—Antioch
3—Ashwood
4—Baker
5—Beth Car
6—Bethel
7—Beulaville
8—Black River
9—Bladenboro
10—Bolton
11—Bowden
12—Brown Marsh
13—Burgaw
14—Calypso
15—Caswell
16—Chadbourn
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18—Church of the Covenant
19—Clarkton
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22—Delgado
23—Elizabethtown
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25—Faison
26—Graves Memorial
27—Grove
28—Hallsville
29—Harmony
30—Hebron
31—Holly Grove
32—Hopewell
33—Immanuel
34—Jacksonville
35—Lake Waccamaw
36—Haple Hill
37—Mt. Horeb
38—Mt. Olive
39—Mt. Williams
40—Mt. Zion
41—New Hope
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64—White Plains
65—Whiteville First
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68—Wilmington First
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Harmony	D. McL. Shaw, Kerr, N. C.
Hebron	M. L. Grady, Seven Springs, N. C.
Holly Grove	D. W. Christeson, Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell	N. B. Murray, Burgaw, N. C.
Immanuel	J. A. Salling, 611 So. 3rd St., Wilmington, N. C.
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Lake Waccamaw	John W. Hall, Hallsboro, N. C.
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Mt. Williams	R. A. Thigpen, R. 1, Burgaw, N. C.
Mt. Zion	C. F. Blanchard, Rose Hill, N. C.
New Hope	R. F. Lewis, Bolivia, N. C.
Oak Plains	W. H. Hall, Rose Hill, N. C.
Pearsall Memorial	J. M. Taylor, R. 1, Wilmington, N. C.
Pike	D. S. Black, Rocky Point, N. C.
Pink Hill	T. A. Turner, Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View	Durham Grady, Seven Springs, N. C.
Pollocksville	H. A. Creagh, Pollocksville, N. C.
Rockfish	J. M. Wells, Teachey, N. C.
Rocky Point	J. B. Armstrong, Rocky Point, N. C.
St. Andrews	W. H. Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.
Seven Springs	
Smiths	B. F. Smith, Pink Hill, N. C.
Southport	Price Furpless, Southport, N. C.
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Sweet Home	
Teachey	J. D. Mallard, Teachey, N. C.
Topsail	E. V. King, Hampstead, N. C.
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Warsaw	W. L. Hill, Warsaw, N. C.
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White Plains	A. A. Clark, Rosindale, N. C.
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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Net Membership End of Year	Adult	Infant		
P. C. Adams, Pres.	Maxton, N. C.										
J. A. Boyd, P.	Atkinson, N. C.	Caswell*	4	3	5	----	129	4	----	126	37
J. A. Boyd, P.	Ivanhoe, N. C.	Black River	3	3	----	1	64	----	1	38	24
J. A. Boyd, P.	Kerr, N. C.	Harmony	6	5	----	----	81	----	----	46	8
J. A. Boyd, P.	Garland, N. C.	South River*†	2	3	----	7	57	----	----	31	21
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw*†	5	6	----	5	209	----	----	125	65
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Hopewell†	7	6	9	----	158	5	1	67	17
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Mt. Williams	2	3	----	3	25	----	----	----	8
P. L. Clark, S. S.	Maple Hill, N. C.	Maple Hill	2	2	----	----	30	----	----	----	----
R. C. Clontz, S. H. M.	Wilmington, N. C.										
J. S. Crowley, H. R.	Wilmington, N. C.										
W. P. M. Currie, P.	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace*†	6	7	3	5	242	1	2	228	170
W. P. M. Currie, P.	Wallace, N. C.	Rockfish†	6	7	----	2	140	----	----	100	79
W. P. M. Currie, P.	Willard, N. C.	Willard†	4	4	1	5	64	1	----	100	55
J. M. Davis, In trans.	Winnabow, N. C.	New Hope	2	3	----	2	66	----	3	54	22
J. M. Davis, P.	Leland, N. C.	Woodburn†	2	5	3	1	67	1	1	98	----
J. M. Davis, S. S.	Southport, N. C.	Southport*	1	----	16	----	42	7	----	41	----
J. M. Davis, S. S.	Shallotte, N. C.	Sweet Home	1	1	----	----	9	----	----	----	----
J. L. Fairly, Sec.	Richmond, Va.										
A. D. P. Gilmour, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington First*†	18	25	11	8	861	5	3	574	15,400
F. L. Goodman, P.	Kenansville, N. C.	Grove*†	3	6	5	9	138	4	1	98	37
F. L. Goodman, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Hallsville†	6	6	1	----	132	1	----	146	12
F. L. Goodman, P.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Stanford†	2	4	1	2	65	1	----	60	6
B. F. Hall, P.	Morehead City, N. C.	George Webb Memorial†	3	2	3	1	54	3	----	93	46
B. F. Hall, P.	Wildwood, N. C.	Wildwood†	6	5	8	----	70	3	----	75	40
H. C. Hammond, Inf.	Red Springs, N. C.										
S. G. Harness, P.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Mt. Zion*†	6	8	8	11	204	6	1	162	144
S. G. Harness, P.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Oak Plains†	6	5	----	2	51	----	----	34	38
S. G. Harness, P.	Teachey, N. C.	Teachey†	5	7	7	4	103	2	----	79	24
C. B. Heller, H. R.	Salisbury, N. C.										
Andrew J. Howell, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Winter Park*†	6	7	11	2	190	8	----	142	132
Andrew J. Howell, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Pearsall Memorial†	3	5	4	1	119	2	2	124	115
F. S. Johnston, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Immanuel*†	7	13	15	7	257	15	5	333	173
L. W. Kessler, S. S.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill	2	----	----	----	25	----	----	40	----
L. W. Kessler, S. S.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Smiths	3	3	----	----	56	----	----	30	----
L. W. Kessler, S. S.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Hebron	----	----	4	----	30	4	----	----	----
L. W. Kessler, S. S.	Seven Springs, N. C.	Pleasant View	2	2	----	----	40	----	----	38	----
J. I. Knight, P.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive*†	6	6	1	11	197	1	1	230	200
J. I. Knight, P.	Calypso, N. C.	Calypso†	6	6	2	1	101	2	----	104	40
J. I. Knight, S. S.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Baker	2	----	1	----	26	1	----	75	5
K. B. McCutchen	Bridgewater, Va.										
J. O. Mann, Syn. D. R. E.	Montreat, N. C.										
A. S. Maxwell, F. M.	Dourados, Brazil										
J. W. Miller, P.	Clarkton, N. C.	Clarkton*†	6	12	2	----	318	----	----	210	116
J. W. Miller, S. S.	Clarkton, N. C.	Brown Marsh	1	1	1	----	30	1	----	----	----
J. W. Miller, S. S.	Bladenboro, N. C.	Bladenboro	1	1	1	4	24	----	----	34	----
C. C. Myers, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Delgado*†	3	2	1	2	132	1	1	153	----
C. C. Myers, P.	Topsail, N. C.	Topsail†	6	6	1	3	86	1	----	49	----
L. T. Newland, F. M.	Kwangju, Korea										
J. Robert Phipps, P.	Pollocksville, N. C.	Pollocksville*†	5	5	2	1	82	2	----	69	36
J. Robert Phipps, P.	New Bern, N. C.	Croatan†	1	1	----	1	21	----	----	64	2
J. Robert Phipps, S. S.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville†	2	3	----	----	35	----	----	49	5
J. Robert Phipps, S. S.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Antioch†	2	2	----	----	50	----	----	----	----
James R. Phipps, P.	Whiteville, N. C.	Westminster*	5	5	8	9	144	7	4	160	76
J. M. Plowden, H. R.	Wilmington, N. C.										
H. R. Poole, P.	Rocky Point, N. C.	Rocky Point*†	3	5	----	7	92	----	----	91	51
H. R. Poole, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Pike†	3	4	3	----	83	----	----	51	19
H. R. Poole, P.	Currie, N. C.	Currie†	3	4	1	----	38	2	----	51	9
R. H. Poole, P.	Elizabethtown, N. C.	Elizabethtown	8	8	----	1	151	----	----	134	64
R. H. Poole, P.	Tar Heel, N. C.	Beth Car†	4	3	----	2	64	----	----	47	32
R. H. Poole, S. S.	White Oak, N. C.	White Oak†	3	3	----	2	43	----	----	32	----
R. H. Poole, S. S.	Council, N. C.	Mt. Horeb†	2	2	2	4	37	2	----	20	15
J. E. Purcell, Sec.	Richmond, Va.										
W. C. Smith, P.	Chinquapin, N. C.	Chinquapin*†	6	5	----	1	110	----	----	----	14
W. C. Smith, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Beulaville†	3	2	----	----	80	----	----	----	----
W. C. Smith, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Bethel†	2	3	----	----	92	----	----	64	----
M. O. Sommers, P.	Clinton, N. C.	Graves Memorial*†	8	10	8	8	207	4	1	153	290
M. O. Sommers, P.	Clinton, N. C.	Holly Grove	3	2	1	1	96	1	----	83	30
C. H. Storey, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	14	14	28	12	663	22	5	631	2,650
L. E. Wells, Inf.	Teachey, N. C.										
J. H. Whitmore, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Church of Covenant*†	8	14	13	17	460	3	2	396	2,921
D. L. Williamson, F. M.	Araguary, Brazil										
W. L. Wilson, P.	Acme, N. C.	Acme†	4	2	----	----	58	----	----	84	6
W. L. Wilson, P.	Bolton, N. C.	Bolton†	2	----	----	2	21	----	----	22	3
J. E. L. Winecoff, H. R.	Florence, S. C.										
----	Warsaw, N. C.	Warsaw†v	6	4	4	----	114	4	1	96	64
----	Faison, N. C.	Faison*v	9	10	1	4	115	1	2	110	35
----	Bowden, N. C.	Bowden v	2	2	----	----	24	----	----	----	----
----	Chadbourn, N. C.	Chadbourn*v	4	5	6	2	100	2	2	74	44
----	Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville First*v	3	6	3	3	124	----	----	86	68
----	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.	Lake Waccamaw v	3	3	----	----	34	----	----	----	----
----	Clarkton, N. C.	Elkton†v	2	1	----	----	21	----	----	45	2
----	Council, N. C.	Ashwood†v	3	3	6	5	53	----	----	63	----
----	Rosindale, N. C.	White Plains v	1	3	----	----	38	----	----	----	----
----	Seven Springs, N. C.	Seven Springs v					39				

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MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE GONE OUT FROM WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Mrs. M. Rena Humphrey Butler, 1884, Brazil.
George C. Worth, M. D., 1895, China
Mrs. Emma Chadbourn Worth, 1895, China. (Died 1926.)
Mrs. Lillian Johnson Curtis, 1895, Siam.
Miss Jessie D. Hall, 1907, China.
Rev. LeRoy T. Newland, D. D., 1911, Korea.
Rev. Neill G. Stevens, 1912, Africa.
Rev. Stacy C. Farrior, 1912, China.
Miss Leora James, 1916, Brazil.
Mrs. Rosa Lee Clark Wayland, 1916, China.
Rev. Albert S. Maxwell, 1921, Brazil.
Miss Ida McL. Black, 1921, Africa.
Rev. Norman P. Farrior, 1921, Mexico.
Mrs. Hazel Black Farrior, 1921, Mexico.
Miss Pattye F. Southerland, 1921, Mexico.
Rev. Charles W. Worth, 1922, China.
Rev. William C. Cumming, 1923, China.
Mr. William C. Worth, 1926, Africa.
Rev. D. Lee Williamson, 1927, Brazil.
Mrs. Eliza Whitted Calhoun, 1928, Brazil.
Miss Margaret Wilson, 1932, Brazil.
Miss Ruth Worth, 1932, China.

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The Presbytery of Wilmington met, by order of the Synod, at Flora Macdonald college Wednesday, September 4th, 1935, at 1:45 p. m. The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: W. P. M. Currie, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, R. C. Clontz, D. L. Williamson, S. G. Harness, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., F. L. Goodman, R. H. Poole, C. H. Storey, D. D. P. C. Adams, J. A. Boyd, H. R. Poole, J. I. Knight, M. O. Sommers, J. S. Crowley, Jas. R. Phipps, L. W. Kessler, J. O. Mann, (19).

Ruling Elders: J. E. Kelley, Mt. Olive; F. W. Tremain, St. Andrews; A. H. Kerr, Harmony, (3).

The Moderator, Rev. F. L. Goodman, presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. C. H. Storey.

Calls were presented from the Whiteville First and Chadbourn churches for the pastoral services of Rev. R. C. Clontz.

Pending consideration of same, Presbytery received information that Mr. Clontz had tendered his resignation as Superintendent of Home Missions to Presbytery's Home Missions committee, and that the same had been accepted. Upon motion, Presbytery approved this action.

The calls were found to be in order, and upon motion, were placed in the hands of Mr. Clontz. Upon his signifying his acceptance of same, the following commission was appointed to install him in the pastorate: Revs. J. W. Miller, R. H. Poole, James R. Phipps and J. M. Plowden; and ruling elders W. D. McCaig, J. H. Clark and C. S. Clark. The time of the exercises and parts to be taken were left to the pleasure of the commission.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd.

ANDREW J. HOWELL,
Stated Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its one hundred and thirty-second stated session in the Topsail Presbyterian church on Tuesday, October 15th, 1935, at 11 a. m.

Rev. F. L. Goodman, retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon from the text, II Tim. 2:3.

The meeting was then called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: W. P. M. Currie, P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D.,J. M. Plowden, W. C. Smith, C. C. Myers, R. C. Clontz, W. L. Wilson, S. G. Harness, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, F. L. Goodman, R. H. Poole, C. H. Storey, D. D., P. C. Adams, J. A. Boyd, H. R. Poole, J. I. Knight, L. E. Wells, M. O. Sommers, B. F. Hall, J. S. Crowley, Jas. R. Phipps, L. W. Kessler, (25).

Ruling Elders: Carlton Sutton, Baker; T. T. Murphy, Burgaw; C. D. Murphy, Caswell; A. D. Thigpen, Chinquapin; S. G. Wooten, Clarkton; E. R. Powell, Elizabethtown; J. L. Miller, Hallsville; N. B. Murray, Hopewell; I. J. Scott, Immanuel; W. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill; Paul Savage, Mt. Horeb; J. D. Brandon, Mt. Olive; R. L. Carr, Rose Hill; F. F. Newkirk, Oak Plains; J. W. Sidbury, Pike; E. D. Wells, Rockfish; A. N. Rhodes, Rocky Point; W. H. Sprunt, St. Andrews; J. R. Miller, Smiths; C. T. Lamb, South River; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; J. B. Wells, Teachey; E. V. King, Topsail; John Powell, Wallace; F. A. Newman, Westminster; Oscar High, Whiteville First; C. O. Bollinger, Willard; Walker Taylor, Wilmington First; C. C. Murphy, Winter Park, (29).

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D.. was elected Moderator for the session, and Rev. B. F. Hall, Temporary Clerk.

A printed docket offered by the Stated Clerk was adopted.

Report was made of the absence of ministers from the spring meeting.

Minutes of the called meeting held at Red Springs, N. C., September 4, 1935 were read.

Report of the commission appointed to install Rev. R. C. Clontz in the pastorate of the Whiteville First and Chadbourn churches was read and adopted as follows:

The commission met in the Whiteville First church September 15, 1935, and was opened with prayer. Rev. J. W. Miller pre-

sided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev Jas. R. Phipps preached a sermon; ruling elder C. S. Clark charged the pastor and ruling elder J. H. Clark charged the congregation; the exercises being conducted in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The meeting adjourned with the benediction.

The commission again convened in the Chadbourn church, September 22, and conducted installation exercises according to the Book of Church Order; the following order being observed: Ruling elder C. S. Clark presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. J. W. Miller preached the sermon; Rev. R. H. Poole charged the pastor; ruling elder J. H. Clark charged the congregation. The meeting was opened with prayer and closed with the benediction by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Clontz.

W. D. McCAIG, Clerk.

The following communications were presented:

From Dr. H. H. Sweets, Dr. E. D. Grant, Dr. B. K. Kenney, secretaries, and Dr. E. C. Scott, acting Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, regarding the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in 1936, and the per capita tax of 4 cents ordered by the assembly to defray the expenses of the same. Referred to a special committee, to continue until the spring meeting, consisting of Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. I. Knight, M. O. Sommers, A. J. Howell and ruling elder W. H. Sprunt.

From the acting Stated Clerk of the General Assembly transmitting two proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order relating, respectively, to the term of commissioners to the General Assembly and the membership of ministers in territory jointly covered by the Northern and Southern assemblies. Also from J. M. Wells, Jr., a ruling elder of Winston-Salem, N. C., relating to the latter subject. Referred to the standing committee on Bills and Overtures.

From Dr. Chas. R. Nisbet, chairman, special committee of the board of trustees of Davidson college, relative to the subject of dancing on the campus of the college. Referred to the permanent committee on Educational Institutions.

The Stated Clerk read the following statistical report to the Synod of North Carolina for year ending September 30, 1935:

37 ministers.
No licentiates.
9 candidates.
7974 communicants.
70 churches valued at $1,484,800.
26 manses valued at $149,800.
Changes during year:
Received: J. O. Mann, April 10, 1935, from Bethel Presbytery.

Dismissed: L. I. Stell, October 9, 1934, to Granville Presbytery.
J. M. Davis, April 10, 1935, to Macon Presbytery.

Established: F. S. Johnston, Immanuel church, Jan. 13, 1935.
Deceased: C. B. Heller, May 19, 1935, Salisbury, N. C.

No churches organized.
None dissolved.

Pastoral relations:

Established: F. S. Johnston, Immanuel church, Jan. 13, 1935.

Dissolved: L. I. Stell, Whiteville First and Chadbourn, October 9, 1934.

F. S. Johnston, Warsaw and Faison, December 15, 1934.

J. M. Davis, New Hope and Woodburn, April 10, 1935.

Candidates:

Licensed: S. C. Farrior, R. C. Grady, L. W. Kessler, October 9, 1934.

Licentiates:

Dismissed: R. C. Grady to Albemarle Presbytery, Nov. 27, 1934.

Ordained: L. W. Kessler, November 4, 1934; S. C. Farrior, November 25, 1934.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

A letter was read from the Hangchow Presbytery of the East China Synod, dismissing Rev. Charles W. Worth to unite with this Presbytery. The same was received and found in order; and, Mr. Worth being present, Presbytery proceeded to examine him on subjects specified in the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Worth's name was ordered to be enrolled upon his signing the required obligation.

Mr. J. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Barium Springs Orphanage, was granted the privilege of the floor, and addressed Presbytery on the subject of his institution. At his suggestion a motion was made and prevailed that a new committee on the orphanage be named by the standing committee on Nominations in collaboration with Mr. Johnston; the committee to be especially charged with making arrangements for the coming Thanksgiving offering.

Recess was taken for luncheon after prayer by Rev. C. W. Worth.

2 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened for a period of worship conducted by Rev. J. I. Knight, who gave an exposition of the book of Malachi.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Devotional: Revs. C. C. Myers and A. J. Howell.

Bills and Overtures: Revs. F. L. Goodman, C. H. Storey, D. D., and W. P. M. Currie, and ruling elder Walker Taylor.

Records of Presbytery: Revs. J. W. Miller and H. R. Poole and ruling elder A. N. Rhodes.

Nominations: Revs. J. W. Miller, J. A. Boyd, S. G. Harness, and P. L. Clark, and ruling elder T. T. Murphy.

Minutes of General Assembly: Revs. R. H. Poole and W. P. M. Currie and ruling elder R. L. Carr.

Leave of Absence: Rev. L. W. Kessler and ruling elders E. V. King and I. J. Scott.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Revs. R. C. Clontz and L. E. Wells and ruling elder E. D. Wells.

Resolution of Thanks: Rev. S. G. Harness and ruling elder J. W. Sidbury.

Presbytery heard reports of commissioners to the last General Assembly, viz., Revs. R. H. Poole and W. P. M. Currie.

Rev. F. S. Johnston was enrolled.

Mr. John David Withrow, Jr., presented a certificate dismissing him as a candidate for the ministry from Mecklenburg Presbytery to this Presbytery. He was upon same received as a candidate.

He thereupon applied for licensure as a probationer for the Gospel ministry, and was accordingly examined on subjects specified in the Book of Church Order. He offered certificates from Hampden-Sidney college and Union Theological Seminary, covering academic studies and studies in the original languages of the Scriptures and church history; and the same were accepted. He presented also papers covering a thesis, an exegesis and a Scriptural lecture, which were examined and approved; and was examined upon the subjects of theology, the sacraments and church government, and the English Bible. A sermon by him was heard from the text, Rom. 8:28;

and, the whole examination being voted as satisfactory, Presbytery proceeded to license him in form prescribed.

Record is made of the licensure as follows:

At the Topsail Presbyterian church on the 15th day of October, 1935, the Presbytery of Wilmington, having received testimonials commending John David Withrow, Jr., and evidence of his being a communicant of the church, of his good moral character, and of his having pursued suitable courses of study, proceeded to submit him to the prescribed tests for licensure, which were met to the approval of the Presbytery. On his satisfactorily answering the questions appointed to be put to applicants for licensure, Mr. Withrow was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D.,chairman, presented report for the permanent committee on Religious Education, as follows:

Your committee desires to call the special attention of the Presbytery to the present situation in the work of Religious Education in the Synod of North Carolina. The Rev. J. O. Mann was elected to the office of Director of Religious Education in the Synod and entered upon his work January 1st, this year

Since that time Dr. Mann with his committee has been endeavoring to prepare a constructive program of work for the Synod. A conference of leaders in this field was held at Davidson college last June. In the light of these discussions the Synod's committee has developed a forward-looking program which was presented to and adopted by the Synod at its recent meeting.

This calls for some drastic changes in the organization and program of work for the committees of the Presbytery in order that they may be brought into conformity with the recommendations of the Assembly's committee of Religious Education.

Your committee has carefully considered the recommendations of the Assembly's committee and the action of the Synod. As a result of our study we would offer the following recommendations:

A. Organization.

1. That our committee be so organized that there will be a sub-committee on each of the five divisions of the Program of Work as outlined by the Assembly's committee, namely: Children's Division, Young People's Division, Adult Work, Leadership Training, Organization and Extension; and that these sub-committees be composed of the following members:

Children's Division—Rev. F. L. Goodman.

Young Peoples' Division—Revs. M. O. Sommers, J. I. Knight and C. H. Storey, D. D.

Adult Work—Revs. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., W. C. Smith; Ruling Elder R. L. Carr.

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller, S. G. Harness; Ruling Elder L. E. Hall.

Organization and Extension—Revs. R. C. Clontz, W. L. Wilson; Ruling Elder J. H. Clark.

2. That the Presbytery appoint one member of the Presbyterial on each of these sub-committees, the selection of these for this year to be made by the chairman of this committee in conference with the officers of the Presbyterial.

(For appointments, see Directory.)

B. Program of Work.

That Presbytery approve the following outline of work for this next year:

1. Children's Division—the holding of Vacation Church Schools wherever possible.

2. Young Peoples' Division—that Presbytery approve the holding of a young peoples' conference next summer, program and plans for which shall be submitted to the Presbytery at the spring meeting.

3. Adult Work—that three conferences for elders and deacons be held in strategic points in the Presbytery.

4. Leadership Training—that with the help of the Synod's Director of Religious Education two Standard Training Schools be held, one in the Warsaw and the other in the Whiteville districts.

5. Organization and Extension—that efforts be made to organize outpost Sunday Schools.

C. Finance.

That the Presbytery appropriate a sum not to exceed $100.00 for the expenses of the committee of Religious Education, the same to be paid out of the Home Mission funds of the Presbytery.

After addresses on the subject by Rev. M. O. Sommers and Dr. Whitmore, the report was duly adopted.

Rev. H. R. Poole, chairman, presented report on the subject of the Sabbath and Family Religion, which was approved and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the pastors be requested to especially emphasize the Christian Sabbath and its proper observance, calling attention to and using so far as possible the special literature provided by our Assembly's permanent committee.

2. That the Sunday School and Young Peoples' societies be requested to make use of the Special Sabbath Programs as provided by this permanent committee.

3. That each pastor with his session make an honest effort to establish family worship in every family in his church.

Rev. R. H. Poole, chairman, standing committee on the

Minutes of the General Assembly, made report, which was received as information.

Rev. R. C. Clontz, chairman of the standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, recommended the acceptance of an invitation extended by the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, for the spring meeting. The same was adopted.

Information was furnished Presbytery that calls for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., had been made by the New Hope and Woodburn churches; and, upon his request for ordination and installation, Presbytery, upon motion, accepted his examination for licensure as sufficient for his ordination, and appointed a commission to consider and act upon the said calls and ordain and install him, if the way be clear, at such time as may be agreed upon. The commission named is as follows: Revs. R. C. Clontz, B.F. Hall, P. C. Adams, and J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and ruling elders Walker Taylor, G. E. Ellers and R. F. Lewis.

Rev. J. W. Miller, chairman, standing committee on the Records of Presbytery, offered the following report which was adopted:

We have examined the records of Presbytery and find them neatly and correctly kept.

Rev. P. C. Adams, chairman, made report for the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, which was approved, Presbytery granting request made for a postponement until the spring meeting of a report on the matter of the continuance on the Presbytery's roll of candidates for the ministry of the names of those not now pursuing their studies in preparation.

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., chairman of the steering committee in the interest of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, (Rev. C. W. Worth being called to the chair), made report of the present status of the plan. Presbytery approved the report, and, upon motion, directed that the subject be brought to the consideration of the church sessions with a view to the making of additional subscriptions for the accrued liability fund.

Rev. R. C. Clontz offered his resignation as Secretary of Stewardship, and the matter was referred to the permanent committee on Stewardship.

After prayer by Rev. M. O. Sommers, Presbytery took recess until the 7:30 p. m. evening session.

7:30 P. M.

Presbytery engaged in a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions, with Rev. R. H. Poole, chairman of the permanent committee on that subject presiding. The meeting was held in the Topsail high school building. Rev. W. L. Wilson led in the opening prayer. A lecture was delivered by Rev. Charles W. Worth, missionary to China with stereopticon views illustrating his work. The pictures were shown in collaboration with Dr. George C. Worth, his father, medical missionary.

Dr. Gilmour, the Moderator, then presided; but, no business being presented, the Presbytery adjourned for the day after prayer by Rev. R. H. Poole.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th.

9 a. m. A worship period was observed, with Rev. J. I. Knight giving a continued exposition of the book of Malachi.

Ruling elder E. Norfleet (alternate), St. Andrews, was enrolled.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The treasurer of Presbytery's fund, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, made report, showing a balance in bank of $286.80, and urging the settlement of assessments against the churches. The same was approved.

Ruling elders John L. Lamb and E. Norfleet made reports as to their attendance as commissioners to the General assembly. The reports were received as information.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman of the special committee on the Diamond Jubilee, presented the following report:

Your committee, after a partial survey of the matters submitted to us, would offer the following recommendations:

1. That an assessment of 4c per member be levied, the same to be used as recommended by the Jubilee Committee of the Assembly.

2. That your committee plan for an appropriate celebration to be held in connection with the spring meeting of the Presbytery.

3. That the churches of the Presbytery be asked to devote the loose offering received at the morning service the second Sunday of January to defraying the expenses incurred in the holding of such a celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HARRY WHITMORE,
J. I. KNIGHT,
M. O. SOMMERS,
A. J. HOWELL,
W. H. SPRUNT,

After a verbal discussion of certain arrangements proposed for the celebration at the spring meeting, the report was duly adopted.

The following members were enrolled:

Ruling Elders C. A. Powell, Holly Grove; Lawrence Southerland, Grove; G. C. Gorman, Pearsall Memorial.

The standing committee on Nominations, through Rev. J. W. Miller, chairman, offered the following report, which was adopted.

We propose the following names for membership on committees:
Permanent committee on Religious Education, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, general chairman.

Children's Division—Revs. F. L. Goodman and L. W. Kessler.
Young Peoples' Division—Revs. M. O. Sommers, C. H. Storey, D. D., and J. I. Knight.

Adult Work—Revs. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., and W. C. Smith, and ruling elder Dr. R. L. Carr.

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller, S. G. Harness and ruling elder L. E. Hall.

Organization and Extension—Revs. R. C. Clontz and W. L. Wilson, and ruling elder J. H. Clark.

Revised permanent committee on Orphans' Home as follows: Revs. J. W. Miller (1935), R. H. Poole, B. F. Hall, C. H. Storey, D. D., W. L. Wilson F. L. Goodman, J A. Boyd; Ruling elders John Hall, Dr. A. H. Kerr, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, J. L. Miller, C. S. Clark.

Permanent Stewardship committee: Rev H. R. Poole.

Rev. James R. Phipps, chairman, offered report for the permanent committee on Synod's Home Missions, which was received as information.

Dr. H. G. Bedinger, President, Flora Macdonald col-

lege, was granted the privilege of the floor, and addressed the Presbytery on the subject of his institution.

The permanent committee on Foreign Missions, through Rev. M. O. Sommers, acting chairman, offered report, which was approved and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the Presbytery instruct and urge every one of its pastors in the Foreign Mission season of five weeks appointed by the Assembly, from October 2 to November 10, November 3-10 being prayer and self-denial week, to preach repeatedly on the Great Commission as being what our Assemblies have called it "the prime mission of the church", "the great end of her organization", and "the indispensable condition of her Lord's promised presence", to lay upon the hearts and consciences of His people the Foreign Mission situation above described, and to summon them "both publicly and from house to house" to the largest possible sacrificial offering.

2. That Presbytery urge its pastors personally to see to it that the self-denial season is observed by the church and all its organizations, the Sunday School, the Auxiliary, the Men-of-the-Church, the Young People and that from EVERY MEMBER, as far as is humanly possible, a self-denial offering is obtained.

3. That the Presbytery engage in a season of special prayer that God will awaken its pastors, elders, and entire membership to a new sense of their missionary duty and responsibility.

Rev. C. B. Long, of the Scott's Hill circuit, M. E. church, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took a brief recess.

Rev. James R. Phipps, by appointment, preached a sermon on the subject of the "Christian Doctrine of Prayer", from the text, I Tim. 2:8.

A communion service was observed, with Revs. C. W. Worth and W. C. Smith presiding.

A memorial sketch of Rev. C. B. Heller, deceased, prepared by Rev. R. C. Clontz, was read by the Stated Clerk; and, after remarks by the latter, Presbytery directed that a page of the minutes be devoted to the memory of Mr. Heller.

IN APPRECIATION

of the

LIFE AND SERVICE

of

REVEREND CALVIN BOYD HELLER

Born, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1853.

Died, Salisbury, N. C., May 19, 1935.

Aged 81 Years, 4 Months, 22 Days

▼

A minister of the Gospel, of earnest convictions, unusual mental equipment, and zeal for the tenets of the Presbyterian church, A lover of the Kingdom of the Lord, and a faithful advocate of a consistent Christian life.

A true gentleman and a warm-hearted friend.

▼

Pastor of the Elizabethtown group of churches from February, 1923, to July, 1929.

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"Well done, thou good and faithful servant--enter thou into the joy of thy Lord", Matt. 25:21.

Rev. F. L. Goodman, chairman, presented report for the standing committee on Bills and Overtures, which was duly adopted as follows:

We recommend that the following answers be given to the proposed ammendments to the Book of Church Order sent down by the General Assembly, viz.:

As to paragraph 86, chapter 17, Presbytery expresses disapproval.

As to additional paragraph of chapter 15, Presbytery gives appproval.

(Note—The latter, that pastors of united or federated churches may, with consent of their Presbyteries, be received into full membership in each of two contiguous Presbyteries.)

Recess was taken for luncheon, after prayer.

2 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. H. R. Poole.

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman, presented report for the permanent committee on Presbytery's Home Missions, as follows:

During the past six months the work of our Home Mission churches has necessarily been affected by the infantile paralysis scare. Attendance at the Sunday Schools and churches was cut down thereby affecting the offerings. The Superintendent was greatly hindered in the holding of evangelistic meetings. We feel however, that the work has steadily gone forward.

Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr. has accepted calls to the Woodburn and New Hope churches and will supply Southport. Rev. Raleigh M. Engle has accepted calls to the Lake Waccamaw, Ashwood, White Plains and Elkton churches. Both men are on the field, subject to the action of Presbytery. The report of the treasurer will show that all apportionments have been met in full to October 1st, though at that time we faced a deficit of $200.00. This was arranged for by a short term loan. With improved collections during the fall and winter we hope to carry out our budget and meet all obligations by the end of the fiscal year.

By use of the Building fund and in co-operation with the churches involved, Jones Chapel, Baker, Smith's, Lake Waccamaw and Topsail churches have been painted. The Sunday School building at Chinquapin is nearing completion and a similar project undertaken at Ashwood.

We regretfully report that the shadow of sorrow settled upon the home of our Home Mission workers, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Phipps of Pollocksville, when on Wednesday evening, October 9th, God called to Himself the spirit of their son James Walton,

age thirteen. To the bereaved family we would extend the heartfelt sympathy of the committee and of their fellow-workers.

On September 2, our Superintendent, Rev. R. C. Clontz, tendered his resignation to the committee, in order that he might accept a call to the pastorate of the Whiteville First and Chadbourn churches. In accepting the resignation the committee, collectively and individually, expressed to Mr. Clontz their deep appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered during his nearly eleven years tenure of the office of Superintendent. We feel that he leaves the work in splendid shape, every field being supplied with pastoral services. We would assure Mr. Clontz that he carries with him into his new work the good will and earnest prayers of every member of the committee. In view of the splendid condition of the work at this time we make the following recommendations:

1. That for the present the work be carried on without the services of a Superintendent, the committee exercising full supervision.
2. That the committee be authorized to divide the Presbytery into districts, assigning one or more members of the committee to exercise oversight in each district; these mambers to keep in touch with pastors and churches and report on same at the monthly meetings of the committee or to the chairman ad interim.

3. That the committee be authorized to look about for a suitable man to serve as Superintendent when in the judgment of the committee such service is necessary and advisable.

An amendment was proposed and adopted that, when the committee shall employ a superintendent or general worker, it shall be for a term of three years. With this amendment, the report was adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the committee on Presbytery's Home Missions, Presbytery directed that steps be taken for the retirement of Rev. W. L. Wilson from active service, and that he be proposed to the executive committee on Ministerial Relief, on account of physical infirmity, to be placed on its list of beneficiaries for the full amount of aid granted to retired ministers; said arrangement to become effective upon the severance of his pastoral relations in regular order.

The following report was submitted by O. H. Shoemaker, treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions funds:

For period April to October, 1935.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$ 756.04
Synod's Home Missions	1,282.25
Assembly's Home Missions	200.00
Churches of Presbytery	1,331.37
Bank Dividends	15.51
Loan from Bank	200.00
Total	$3,785.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. R. C. Clontz, Salary	$ 916.68	
" Expenses	174.62	
" Refund	45.00	
" Bonus	200.00	
Rev. P. L. Clark, Salary	125.00	
Rev. C. C. Myers, Salary	166.70	
Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, Salary	300.00	
Rev. F. L. Goodman, Salary	270.85	
Rev. H. R. Poole, Salary	345.85	
Rev. W. C. Smith, Salary	333.35	
Rev. W. L. Wilson, Salary	250.00	
Rev. L. W. Kessler, Salary	166.70	
Rev. J. D. Withrow, Salary	50.00	
Postage	1.08	
Expenses, Dr. Storey, Chairman	1.15	
Interest on Loan	2.00	
Total Disbursements		$3,348.98
Balance on hand		$ 436.19
Total		$3,785.17

Upon recommendation of the Home Missions committee of Presbytery, the trustees of Presbytery were, upon motion, directed and empowered to sell and give title for the manse and lot owned by the Presbytery in the town of Southport, such sale to be made on terms that may be accepted by the trustees.

Likewise, upon motion, the trustees were directed and

empowered to sell and give title for the church building and lot owned by the Presbytery near the town of Pheonix, Brunswick county (the same known as the Pheonix Presbyterian church), upon terms that may be accepted by the trustees.

The Stated Clerk was directed to certify this action, in both cases, to the trustees.

Rev J. I. Knight, chairman, offered report for the permanent Stewardship committee, which was adopted as follows:

In view of the fact that our benevolent contributions have not kept pace with the needs of the causes, and that a great many churches seem to be making very little effort towards meeting their benevolent budgets, we recommend:

1. Believing that the total askings for the Presbytery should be reduced to a sum which will encourage the churches to pay in full, we ask that the budget for our Presbytery be $50,000. We urge that the pastors exert more effort toward the raising of this sorely needed money.

2. That churches which have used the Belmont plan be asked to make it a part of their yearly program.

3. That March 8, 1936, be designated "Every Member Canvass Day", and that all churches be urged to underwrite the askings of the Presbytery in full.

4. That the month prior to the canvass be given to educating the people to give as an act of worship, not as just a financial obligation.

5. That Presbytery accept the new percentages of Synod for dividing benevolent funds.

6. That we hold district conferences in January for the educational help and promotion of stewardship among our membership and officers.

7. That the benevolent askings for the churches be the same as last year for 1936-1937.

8. That Rev. J. I. Knight be selected as Secretary of Stewardship, with Rev. M. O. Sommers as assistant secretary.

9. That Rev. H. R. Poole be added to the Stewardship committee.

Rev. B. F. Hall, chairman of the permanent committee on Educational Institutions, presented the following report:

With regard to the communication from the special committee of the trustees of Davidson college concerning the problem of dancing, we recommend:

1. That the trustees be informed of the Presbytery's sympathetic cognizance of the magnitude of the problem and confidence in the judgment of the board in the matter:

2. That we advise that, before any action is taken, the trustees seek the counsel of the General Assembly through an overture offered in regular course; i. e., requesting a re-definition of the Assembly's attitude toward dancing.

With regard to a request made by Dr. H. G. Bedinger, President of Flora Macdonald college, "that the Presbyteries of Fayetteville Orange and Wilmington authorize the board of trustees to conclude the Jones campaign as a part of the Financial Standardization Movement", we recommend:

That the pledges in this campaign be collected as far as possible for the use of the college, especially for the liquidation of the pressing obligations;

And that the action of the board of trustees be approved in appointing Rev. A. R. McQueen to carry out this recommendation, and that he be given full authority in regard to the details connected with the work.

The report was adopted.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that our ministers pay particular attention this fall to the Bible, preaching expository sermons, and fostering an interest in Bible reading and study, their efforts culminating in a sermon on the history and influence of the Bible on the world-wide Bible Sunday, December 8, 1935. This in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the first printed English Bible.

Rev. S. G. Harness, chairman, presented the following report for the permanent committee on Evangelism, which was adopted:

We wish to express to the Rev. R. C. Clontz the gratitude of Presbytery for his evangelistic services during the years that he was our Home Mission Superintendent. In the absence of a regular evangelist in our Presbytery, we make the following recommendations, in order that all churches desiring an evangelistic service, may have the service of a minister.

1. That every resident minister of the Presbytery shall give his service for the holding of one week's series of services in our smaller and Home Mission churches, if such services are needed.

2. That any church desiring to avail themselves of this service shall apply to the Evangelistic committee before the spring meeting of Presbytery, indicating first and second choices of ministers desired.

3. The Evangelistic committee shall meet during the spring meeting of Presbytery and assign ministers to the churches applying for their services; the assignments to be published in the spring minutes of Presbytery.

Ruling elder E. Norfleet, having been requested to act as special auditor, reported that he had examined the accounts of the treasurer of Presbytery's contingent fund, and found the same to be correct.

Presbytery voiced its sympathy with Rev. J. Robt. Phipps in the recent loss of his son, and requested the Stated Clerk to send him a note of condolence in behalf of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, it was ordered that Presbytery meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Monday, November 18, 1935, at 11 a. m. for the transaction of any business that may come before it.

Rev. L. W. Kessler, chairman of the standing committee on Leave of Absence, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee excused the following:

After Tuesday afternoon's session; Rev R. C. Clontz and ruling elders Carlton Sutton, J. D. Brandon, J. R. Miller, Devane Murphy, Oscar High, Lawton Miller, Col. Walker Taylor, H. C. Brogden, C. S. Lamb, and A. S. Thigpen.

At the close of Tuesday night's session: Rev. P. C. Adams.

At the close of Wednesday morning's session: Ruling elder C. A. Powell.

The standing committee on Resolution of Thanks, through Rev. S. G. Harness, chairman, offered the following report, which was unanimously adopted by rising vote:

Wilmington Presbytery expresses its gratitude to the congregation of Topsail church for its cordial welcome and hospitality during our stay in their midst. They have provided bounteous meals, opened their homes for our comfort, and in every way made our stay with them a pleasant one.

We express our appreciation to the congregation and community for their kindnesses, and pray God's richest blessing upon them and their work for the Master's Kingdom.

Upon motion, it was ordered that words of appreciation for entertainment be spoken at the popular meeting on the first evening session hereafter.

At the final roll call, the following members answered their names:

Ministers: W. P. M. Currie, P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D.,W. C. Smith, C. C. Myers, W. L. Wilson, S. G.

Harness, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., F. L. Goodman, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. A. Boyd, H. R. Poole, J. I. Knight, L. E. Wells, M. O. Sommers,B. F. Hall, J. S. Crowley, Jas. R. Phipps, L. W. Kessler, (20).

Ruling Elders: Lawrence Southerland, E. D. Wells, E. Norfleet, J. B. Wells, E. V. King, John Powell, F. A. Newman, C. O. Bollinger, (8).

The minutes were read and approved.

After singing of a hymn and prayer, Presbytery adjourned to meet in adjourned session on November 18, 1935, at 11 a. m. in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, and in regular spring session in the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, on Tuesday, April 14th, 1936, at 11 a. m.

B. F. HALL, Temporary Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

BENEVOLENT ASKINGS FOR YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1936.

Acme	$ 75.00	Maple Hill	$ 30.00
Antioch	25.00	Mt. Horeb	60.00
Ashwood	80.00	Mt. Olive	800.00
Baker	25.00	Mt. Williams	50.00
Beth Car	100.00	Mt. Zion	710.00
Bethel	100.00	New Hope	140.00
Beulaville	90.00	Oak Plains	175.00
Black River	125.00	Pearsall Memorial	410.00
Bladenboro	25.00	Pike	100.00
Bolton	50.00	Pink Hill	50.00
Bowden	40.00	Pleasant View	50.00
Brown Marsh	40.00	Pollocksville	150.00
Burgaw	325.00	Rockfish	325.00
Calypso	325.00	Rocky Point	180.00
Caswell	150.00	St. Andrews	7,470.00
Chadbourn	225.00	Seven Springs	25.00
Chinquapin	200.00	Smiths	30.00
Covenant	9,000.00	Southport	60.00
Clarkton	800.00	South River	100.00
Croatan	30.00	Stanford	60.00
Currie	50.00	Sweet Home	10.00
Delgado	100.00	Teachey	150.00
Elizabethtown	200.00	Topsail	75.00
Elkton	40.00	Wallace	650.00
Faison	225.00	Warsaw	535.00
Graves Memorial	1,244.00	Webb Memorial	150.00
Grove	225.00	Westminster	600.00
Hallsville	120.00	White Plains	50.00
Harmony	125.00	Whiteville First	350.00
Hebron	25.00	Wildwood	125.00
Holly Grove	100.00	Willard	125.00
Hopewell	675.00	White Oak	25.00
Immanuel	700.00	Wilmington First	20,300.00
Jacksonville	125.00	Winter Park	500.00
Lake Waccamaw	100.00	Woodburn	100.00

SEND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS
to
R. M. SHEPPARD
Treasurer of Benevolences,
Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.
Who will make disposition of them as follows:

Cause—	Per Cent	To Treasurer
Foreign Missions	31.0	Edwin F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn,
Assembly's Home Missions	16.0	A. N. Sharp, 573 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.
Christian Ed. and Min. Relief	7.5	Rev. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education	2.5	Dr. Edward D. Grant, Box, 1176, Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.9	George W. Call, Union Bank, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.6	Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.
Synod's Home Missions	8.7	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Religious Ed. in Synod	1.0	Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.
Religious Work in State Educational Institutions	2.0	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box, 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions	8.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.3	W. R. Miller, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	7.5	Joseph B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	12.5	O. H. Shoemaker, 8 N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1926-1935

Ministers	Ruling Elders
1926	1926
Rev. W. M. Baker	Col. Walker Taylor
Rev. R. C. Clontz	Mr. C. S. Clark
1927	1927
Rev. W. P. M. Currie	Mr. A. L. Cavenaugh
Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D.	Mr. A. C. Hall
1928	1928
Rev. C. B. Heller	Mr. J. H. Clark
Rev. C. C. Myers	Mr. J. F. Roache
1929	1929
Rev. P. L. Clark	Dr. Geo. C. Worth
Rev. A. J. Howell	Mr. W. D. McCaig
1930	1930
Rev. W. L. Wilson	Mr. Oscar High
Rev. A. V. Gibson	Mr. Angus Cromartie
1931	1931
Rev. M. J. Murray	Dr. R. L. Carr
Rev. W. C. Smith	Mr. H. M. Corbett
1932	1932
Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D.	Mr. W. H. Sprunt
Rev. S. G. Harness	Mr. S. W. Newkirk
1933	1933
Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D.	Col. Walker Taylor
Rev. J. A. Boyd	Mr. D. P. Southerland
1934	1934
Rev. F. L. Goodman	Mr. H. McN. Johnson
Rev. J. W. Miller	Mr. R. C. Platt
1935	1935
Rev. W. P. M. Currie	Mr. E. Norfleet
Rev. J. Robt. Phipps	Mr. J. L. Lamb
Rev. R. H. Poole	Mr. R. V. Wells

DIRECTORY

Moderator—REV. A. D. P. GILMOUR, D.D., Wilmington, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbyterial Fund
REV. ANDREW J. HOWELL, Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer of Benevolences—R. M. SHEPPARD,
Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1937—J. O. Carr, W. H. Sprunt, R. C. Carson.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1937—Rev. J. Robert Phipps, W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1938—Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. R. C. Clontz, C. S. Clark, Dr. A. H. Kerr.

Exit Spring 1937—Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., F. B. Johnson, F. L. Pearsall.

Exit Spring 1936—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. R. H. Poole, John Hall, W. D. McCaig.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1938—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., R. C. Carson.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., (1933), A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., J. H. Whitmore, D. D., W. P. M. Currie, P. L. Clark, P. C. Adams, J. W. Miller, J. A. Boyd, J. I. Knight; Ruling Elders W. H. Sprunt, R. C. Carson, O. H. Shoemaker, J. W. Farrior, J. H. Clark, Walker Taylor; Deacon R. M. Sheppard.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs. James R. Phipps (1935), C. C. Myers; Ruling Elders W. D. McCaig, G. R. Ward.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. F. L. Goodman (1935), F. S. Johnston; Ruling Elder John Hall.

Foreign Missions—Revs. R. H. Poole (1935), M. O. Sommers, A. J. Howell, W. L. Wilson; Ruling Elders Walker Taylor, Jesse Lucas, D. W. Monroe.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. P. C. Adams, (1933), S. G. Harness, W. L. Wilson, J. Robt. Phipps; Ruling Elder F. B. Johnson.

Religious Education—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1935), chairman.

Sub-committees:

Children's Division—Revs. F. L. Goodman, (1935), L. W. Kessler, Miss Mary W. Callison.

Young Peoples' Division—Revs. M. O. Sommers, (1935), C. H. Storey, D. D., J. I. Knight, Miss Mildred Mallard.

Adult Work—Revs. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., (1935), W. C. Smith; Ruling Elder Dr. R. L. Carr, Miss Anne Jones,

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1935), S. G. Harness; Ruling Elder L. E. Hall, Miss Margaret Cox.

Organization and Extension—Revs. R. C. Clontz, (1935), W. L Wilson; Ruling Elder J. H. Clark, Mrs. Newton Robinson.

Stewardship—Revs. J. I. Knight, (1935), J. H. Whitmore, D. D., C. H. Storey, D. D., A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., M. O. Sommers, A. J. Howell. B. F. Hall, H. R. Poole; Ruling Elder W. D. McCaig.

Educational Institutions—Revs. B. F. Hall, (1933), A. J. Howell, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., S. G. Harness, C. C. Myers, W. C. Smith, J. I. Knight; Ruling Elder H. Lacy Hunt.

Orphans' Home—Revs. J. W. Miller, (1935), R. H. Poole, B. F. Hall, C. H. Storey, D. D., W. L. Wilson, F. L. Goodman, J. A. Boyd; Ruling Elders John Hall, Dr. A. H. Kerr, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, J. L. Miller, C. S. Clark.

Bible Cause—Revs. W. L. Wilson, (1935), H. R. Poole, J. A. Boyd, Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. H. R. Poole, (1935), J. A. Boyd, W. L. Wilson; Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Revs. S. G. Harness, (1935), R. C. Clontz, C. H. Storey, D. D.; Ruling Elders W. H. Sprunt, J. B. Huntington.

Women's Work—Revs. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., (1933), W. P. M. Currie; Ruling Elders J. R. Maxwell, G. S. Boylan.

History—Revs. W. P. M. Currie, (1935), A. J. Howell, J. M. Plowden; Ruling Elder H. E. Faison.

Auditing—Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, (1935), W. D. McCaig, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps, (1935), L. W. Kessler, C. C. Myers, F. S. Johnston.

Member Synod's Committee on Stated Supply—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1933).

EXAMINATION

Experimental Religion—Revs. H. R. Poole, (1935), J. A. Boyd.

Academic Studies—Revs. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., (1935), A. J. Howell.

Languages—Revs. R. H. Poole, (1935), J. W. Miller.

Natural and Exact Sciences—Revs. R. C. Clontz, (1935), P. C. Adams.

Mental and Moral Philisophy—Revs. J. I. Knight, (1933), J. M. Plowden.

Logic and Rhetoric.—Revs. B. F. Hall, (1933),J. W. Miller.

Theology—Revs. M. O. Sommers, (1933), J. E. L. Winecoff, F. L. Goodman.

Church History—Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., (1935), F. S. Johnson.

Church Government and Sacraments—Revs. F. S. Johnston, (1935), R. C. Clontz.

English Bible—Revs. A. J. Howell, (1935), J. I. Knight.

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1—Acme
2—Antioch
3—Ashwood
4—Baker
5—Beth Car
6—Bethel
7—Beulaville
8—Black River
9—Bladenboro
10—Bolton
11—Bowden
12—Brown Marsh
13—Burgaw
14—Calypso
15—Caswell
16—Chadbourn
17—Chinquapin
18—Church of the Covenant
19—Clarkton
20—Croatan
21—Currie
22—Delgado
23—Elizabethtown
24—Elkton
25—Faison
26—Graves Memorial
27—Grove
28—Hallsville
29—Harmony
30—Hebron
31—Holly Grove
32—Hopewell
33—Immanuel
34—Jacksonville
35—Lake Waccamaw
36—Maple Hill
37—Mt. Horeb
38—Mt. Olive
39—Mt. Williams
40—Mt. Zion
41—New Hope
42—Oak Plains
43—Pearsall Memorial
44—Pike
45—Pink Hill
46—Pleasant View
47—Pollocksville
48—Rockfish
49—Rocky Point
50—St. Andrews
51—Seven Springs
52—Smiths
53—Southport
54—South River
55—Stanford
56—Sweet Home
57—Teachey
58—Topsail
59—Wallace
60—Warsaw
61—Webb Memorial
62—Westminister
63—White Oak
64—White Plains
65—Whiteville First
66—Wildwood
67—Willard
68—Wilmington First
69—Winter Park
70—Woodburn

MINISTERS

1—J. E. L. Winecoff
2—W. P. M. Currie
3—L. T. Newland
4—P. L. Clark
5—A. S. Maxwell
6—A. J. Howell
7—A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D.
8—J. L. Fairly, D. D.
9—J. M. Plowden
10—W. C. Smith
11—J. E. Purcell, D. D.
12—C. C. Myers
13—R. C. Clontz
14—H. C. Hammond, D. D.
15—W. L. Wilson
16—J. Robt Phipps
17—D. L. Williamson
18—S. G. Harness
19—J. H. Whitmore, D. D.
20—J. W. Miller
21—F. L. Goodman
22—K. B. McCutchen
23—F. S. Johnston
24—R. H. Poole
25—C. H. Storey, D. D.
26—P. C. Adams
27—J. A. Boyd
28—H. R. Poole
29—J. I. Knight
30—L. E. Wells
31—M. O. Sommers
32—B. F. Hall
33—J. S. Crowley
34—Jas. R. Phipps
35—L. W. Kessler
36—S. C. Farrior
37—J. O. Mann
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Licentiate—J. D. Withrow, Jr.

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST FROM CHURCH REPORTS, SPRING, 1936.

Family altars (Increase of 125 over 1935)	440
Tithers (Increase of 25 over 1935)	607
Sunday School pupils received into church membership on profession (Decrease of 37 from 1935)	154
Increase from 1935 on professions of faith	4
Churches reporting no members received on profession of faith	29
Total members received during year	407
Members retired during year for death, removal and transfer to retired roll (Net loss of membership, 98)	505
Sunday schools reporting as many members as church membership	17
Decrease from last year in gifts for benevolence	$6,038

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, November 18th, 1935, at 11 a. m. Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., the Moderator, presided, and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. W. L. Wilson.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., Andrew J. Howell, C. C. Myers, W. L. Wilson, S. G. Harness, J. W. Miller, F. L. Goodman, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. I. Knight, H. R. Poole, L. W. Kessler, M. O. Sommers, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (13);

Ruling Elder: Col. Walker Taylor, Wilmington First.

The commission appointed to ordain and install Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., offered report under date of November 3, 1935, as follows:

The commission appointed to ordain and install J. D. Withrow, Jr., met in the New Hope Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. R. C. Clontz, who led in prayer. Rev. P. Cary Adams was named clerk.

The calls from New Hope and Woodburn churches for his pastoral services were found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Withrow signified his acceptance of the same.

A sermon was preached by Rev. R. C. Clontz, who also asked the constitutional questions. A charge to the pastor was given by Rev. P. Cary Adams, and one to the congregation by Col. Walker Taylor. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D. Mr. Withrow was thereupon declared to be regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the New Hope church.

The following members were present: Revs. R. C. Clontz, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., P. Cary Adams, and ruling elders Walker Taylor, R. F. Lewis and D. G. Ellers.

The commission recessed to reconvene at the Woodburn church at 7:30 p. m.

The commission reconvened in the Woodburn church at 7:30 p. m., and a sermon was preached by Rev. P. Cary Adams.

The constitutional questions were asked by Rev. P. C. Adams, and a charge was by him given to the pastor. A charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder D. G. Ellers. Mr. Withrow was thereupon declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Woodburn Presbyterian church.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The minutes were read and approved, and the commission adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder R. F. Lewis.

P. CARY ADAMS, Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its one hundred and thirty-third stated session in the Church of the Covenant, Wilmington, N. C., at 11 a. m. Tuesday, April 14th, 1936.

By request of the Moderator, Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., who has been ill, the opening sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., from the text, Ephesians 2:19, 20; his theme being "The Scriptural Origin of the Presbyterian Church."

On account of the absence of Dr. Gilmour, Rev. F. L. Goodman, the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. W. Kessler.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: W. P. M. Currie, P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, J. M. Plowden, W. C. Smith, C. C. Myers, R. C. Clontz, W. L. Wilson, J. Robt. Phipps, S. G. Harness, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, F. L. Goodman, F. S. Johnston, R. H. Poole, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. A. Boyd, H. R. Poole, J. I. Knight, M. O. Sommers, J. S. Crowley, Jas. R. Phipps, L. W. Kessler, C. W. Worth, J. D. Withrow, Jr., R. M. Engle, (26);

Ruling Elders: C. L. Braddy, Ashwood; W. F. Lanier, Bethel; J. Frank Davis, Bladenboro; H. M. Corbett, Burgaw; A. D. Ward, Caswell; Joe Wood, Chinquapin; Dr. J. E. Evans, Church of Covenant; E. C. Clark, Clarkton; A. F. Anderson, Elkton; O. L. Taylor, Faison; R. V. Wells, Grove; J. L. Miller, Hallsville; Dr. A. H. Kerr, Harmony; J. B. Rivenbark, Hopewell; Raymond Marshall, Jacksonville; Gibson James, Maple Hill; C. Monroe, Mt. Horeb; L. J. Simmons, Mt. Olive; R. A. Thigpen, Mt. Williams; L. C. Herring, Mt. Zion; W. H. Hall, Oak Plains; E. A. Armstrong, Pike; R. P. Bender, Pollocksville; E. G. Forlaw, Rockfish; S. A. Haines, St. Andrews; P. S. Cromartie, South River; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; D. S. Boney, Teachey; J. N. Wells, Wallace; M. V. Orr, Warsaw; R. C. Carson, Westminster; H. G. Campen, White Plains; Oscar High, Whiteville First; Dr. Geo. C. Worth, Wilmington First; Dr. W. C. Mebane, Winter Park; S. G. Hayes, Rocky Point, (36).

Rev. C. W. Worth was elected Moderator, and Rev. R. M. Engle temporary clerk.

The Stated Clerk offered a printed docket which was adopted by Presbytery.

No unexcused absences of ministers at the fall meeting of Presbytery were reported.

Minutes of the called meeting of Presbytery held November 18, 1935, were read.

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: W. L. Lingle, D. D., of Concord Presbytery, and E. B. Carr and D. L. Jones, of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The report of the commission appointed to ordain and install Rev. R. M. Engle presented the following report, which was adopted:

The commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Raleigh M. Engle met at the Lake Waccamaw church on December 8, 1936, at 11 a. m. Members present: Revs. W. L. Wilson, James R. Phipps and J. W. Miller, and Ruling Elders R. C. Carson and C. L. Braddy. Rev. W. L. Wilson, chairman, presided and opened the meeting with prayer, and Rev. J. W. Miller was requested to act as clerk.

A sermon was preached by Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, and Rev. W. L. Wilson propounded the constitutional questions. The commission having approved the call from the church as in due form, and Mr. Engle having signified his acceptance of same, he was ordained to the ministry by the laying on of the hands of Presbytery and prayer and was installed as pastor in manner prescribed. Rev. J. W. Miller charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder Carson the congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Engle, and the commission took recess to meet in the Elkton church at 7 p. m.

J. W. MILLER, Clerk.

The commission met in the Elkton church at 7 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the chairman, Mr. Wilson. The call for the services of the Rev. Mr. Engle as pastor of the church having been found in order, the commission proceeded to install him as required by the Book of Church Order.

Mr. Wilson preached the sermon, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder C. S. Clark, also a member of commission, delivered the charge to the congregation. Mr. Engle pronounced the benediction, and the commission adjourned to meet in the Ashwood church on December 15th.

J. W. MILLER, Clerk.

The commission met in the Ashwood church, pursuant to adjournment, on December 15th, 1936, and the meeting opened with prayer by the chairman, Mr. Wilson, who also preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. The call for the pastoral services of Mr. Engle having been found in order, he was duly installed. Rev. R. C. Clontz, member of the commission, charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder A. A.

Clark, of the commission, the people. Rev. Mr. Engle pronounced the benediction, and the commission took recess to meet in the White Plains church at 3:30 p. m.

J. W. MILLER, Clerk.

The commission met in the White Plains church at 3:30 p. m. and opened with prayer by the chairman. Mr. Wilson also preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. The call for the pastoral services of Mr. Engle having been found in order, he was duly installed in form provided. Rev. R. C. Clontz charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder A. A. Clark the congregation. Mr. Engle pronounced the benediction, and the commission adjourned.

J. W. MILLER, Clerk.

Several communications were read by the Stated Clerk, and were received as information, no action by Presbytery being required.

Rev. D. L. Jones presented a certificate from Fayetteville Presbytery dismissing him to unite with Wilmington Presbytery. He was examined on the subjects required by the Book of Church Order; and, the examination being declared satisfactory, he was accepted as a member of this Presbytery, and his name ordered to be enrolled upon his signing the usual obligation.

Calls from the Warsaw and Faison churches for his pastoral services were read; and, the same being found in order, they were ordered to be placed in his hands. Upon his signifying his acceptance of them, the following commission was appointed to install him: Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., J. I. Knight and M. O. Sommers, and Ruling Elders R. V. Wells and Dr. Wilbert Jackson; the time for the exercises and the parts to be taken being left to the pleasure of the commission. Presbytery fixed the quorum of the commission as any two ministers and one ruling elder.

After hearing announcements, recess was taken for luncheon, closing prayer being offered by Rev. R. M. Engle.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery re-assembled and prayer was offered by Rev. M. O. Sommers.

The following members were enrolled: Revs. D. L. Williamson and B. F. Hall, and Ruling Elders H. McN. Johnston, Willard, and G. E. Fisler, Black River.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Devotional—Revs. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and A. J. Howell.

Bills and Overtures—Revs. P. L. Clark and J. W. Miller and Ruling Elder S. A. Haines.

Nominations—Revs. J. I. Knight and R. H. Poole, and Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

Records of Presbytery—Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., and M. O. Sommers.

Minutes of Synod—Revs. F. L. Goodman and S. G. Harness and Ruling Elder W. H. Hall.

Narrative—Revs. F. S. Johnston and Jas. R. Phipps and Ruling Elder R. C. Carson.

Leave of Absence—Rev. J. S. Crowley and Ruling Elders J. L. Miller and Dr. A. H. Kerr.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., and Ruling Elders J. N. Wells and H. M. Corbett.

Resolution of Thanks—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps and L. W. Kessler and Ruling Elder C. Monroe.

Rev. F. L. Goodman, chairman of the permanent committee on Assembly's Home Missions, offered report, which was approved and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That our entire membership be called to a larger recognition of the primary place of Home Missions in the growth of the Church and the welfare of the Nation.
2. That our entire membership be called to a recognition of the necessity of providing an adequate support for our home missionaries.
3. That the period, October 11 to November 15, be set apart for a united Home and Foreign Mission Study, and that the week of November 8-15 be designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial with a joint offering in all the churches for these two mission causes of the Assembly.
4. That each church secure a copy of the Annual Report of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to be used in connection with this joint mission study.

Rev. W. P. M. Currie made report for the permanent committee on Women's Work, in which the following data were quoted:

Number of auxiliaries, 45, 2,338 members; 35 auxiliaries contributing to all denominational benevolences; 36 engaged in White Cross work.

36 auxiliaries engaged in season of prayer for foreign missions; 34 in season of prayer for home missions.

Prayer groups, 78, 757 members. 111 auxiliary Bible classes, 775 members.

333 family altars; 416 tithers. 550 copies prayer calendar used; 572 readers of *Survey*.

Gifts to benevolences, $8,806.76, to local church work, $2,559.92; miscellaneous contributions, $650.33—Total, $12,017.01.

Rev. E. B. Carr, of Fayetteville Presbytery, upon request, made a few remarks relative to his former connection with this Presbytery. Also, in response to request, Rev. D. L. Williamson, missionary to Brazil, and Dr. Geo. C. Worth, missionary to China, both members of Wilmington Presbytery, made brief addresses on the subject of their work.

3 p. m. Presbytery observed a special order on the subject of Educational Institutions, under the leadership of Rev. B. F. Hall, chairman of the permanent committee on that subject.

A letter was read from Dr. W. L. Lingle, President of Davidson college, which, upon motion, was ordered to be printed in the minutes; viz.:

TO THE PRESBYTERIES CONTROLING DAVIDSON COLLEGE:

One hundred years ago our Presbyterian forefathers were busy laying the foundations and erecting the first buildings at Davidson College. Ninety-nine years ago the college began its first session. It began in a small way, but these Presbyterian forefathers had a vision of a great Christian college that was to be. Its foundations were laid in faith and in prayer. Each generation which has come and gone has made its contribution to the college, not only in things material but in things of the mind and of the spirit, until today we of this generation have received as our birthright a great Christian institution which has rendered nearly a century of distinguished service to the Church and the State, at home and abroad.

As the college approaches its Centennial Year we are beginning to make plans for the proper celebration of this historic occasion in connection with the Commencement of 1937. We feel that it is proper that we should rejoice in its splendid history and distinguished service. Announcement of these plans will be made in due season.

But a great occasion like this calls for a look at the future as well as a look at the past. Davidson College as we know it today is the result of the vision which our Presbyterian forefathers had a hundred years ago. They had a forward look. In the same way we should look forward and have a great vision of the Davidson which is to serve the Church and the Kingdom during the second century of her history. A college cannot live on its past. The educational world is steadily moving forward. A college which remains static will in a short time lose its place in the educational world.

For several years the College Administration, members of the Board and members of the Faculty have been studying the needs of the College and making a list of the things that are essential to equip it adequately to do its most effective work. While the College has been richly blessed in the past its needs are still great, if it is to remain a first class educational institution. We trust that the friends of the College will give serious consideration to these needs. Let us make a list of them:

A New Infirmary; A New Library; A New Church; A Social Center; A Field House; A New Dormitory; and *a New Science Building.* Every one of these buildings is needed right now for the adequate equipment of the College. The College also needs a greatly increased endowment. Swarthmore College, which is conducted under the auspices of the Friends, or Quakers, near Philadelphia, has only five hundred students but has an endowment of six million and a quarter dollars. It has fewer students than Davidson but an endowment that is more than six times as large as that of Davidson. Other great colleges have endowments ranging from ten to twenty million dollars. Such facts should help us to enlarge our vision of what our own college might be and should be as it enters upon the second century of its noble history.

Steps are being taken by the Board and the Faculty to raise funds to meet some of these needs. We feel that we would not be faithful to those who have gone before or to our trust if we were to let the Centennial pass without having caught a new vision of the future of the College and without having made a real effort to meet some of these urgent needs.

It is not our purpose to conduct a high pressure campaign with quotas, time limits, and so forth. But we do wish to lay the needs of the College before its friends and before the Churches with the hope that they will make such a generous response as to meet these needs. With this purpose in mind we seek the approval, the blessing and the co-operation of the Controlling Presbyteries and their Constituent Churches.

Davidson College is earnestly striving to hold up high educational standards and high Christian ideals. Both of these will be more and more needed by the young men who go to college during the century that lies ahead of us. "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified."

Pending this action, Dr. Lingle was asked to address Presbytery on the subject of the needs of his institution, and he explained details of the new objects desired.

Dr. Lingle also, on request, furnished Presbytery information as to the Assembly's Training school in Richmond, and the efforts put forth this year to lift the burden of debt upon it. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed such efforts.

Dr. W. C. Pressly, President of Peace Junior college, Raleigh, was granted the privilege of the floor, and he spoke on the subject of his institution.

The report of the committee being thereby concluded, it was approved.

Rev. J. A. Boyd offered his resignation as pastor of the Caswell, Black River, Harmony and South River churches and requested that his relations with these churches be dissolved. Pending action on the matter, the several churches were heard from through ruling elders present, and Presbytery received from them information that the several congregations had voted to concur in their pastor's request.

Presbytery thereupon ordered that the pastoral relations be dissolved, and that Mr. Boyd be granted a certificate of dismission to Holston Presbytery, as requested by him.

Members of Presbytery rose to voice their regret at the departure of Mr. Boyd from this Presbytery, and the high esteem in which he is held by his churches and by all the members of Presbytery. His work was declared to have been done faithfully and efficiently, and he was assured that the loving interest of his brethren in Wilmington Presbytery will follow him into his new field. Mr. Boyd responded with well chosen remarks.

The treasurer of the Presbyterial fund, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, made report, showing a balance in bank of $837.31; and he read a list of the churches delinquent in the payment of their assessments, as required by the Manual of Presbytery.

Report was also read from the treasurer of benevolences of the Presbytery, Mr. R. M. Sheppard, showing contributions of $2,499.38 passing through his hands during the year ended March 31, 1936.

The two reports were approved.

4 p. m. Presbytery observed a special order on the subject of Presbytery's Home Missions, and Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman of the permanent committee on that subject, offered the following report, which was adopted:

For the past six months the Home Mission work of the Presbytery has been conducted by your committee, without the aid of a Superintendent, and, we feel, with a measure of success. All of our churches are supplied with pastoral services, evangelistic services have been held in nearly all of the churches, all financial obligations have been met, and we closed the year with a sizable balance to tide us over the lean months at the beginning of the new year.

For several years your committee has had, through the grace and generosity of Mrs. J. K. Wise, a building fund for the repair and improvement of the Home Mission churches and manses. By a judicious use of this fund, and the co-operation of the churches involved, we have been able to provide much needed improvements in the way of Sunday School rooms, painting of churches and manses, and in some instances make substantial repairs. We believe that the physical properties of our churches are now in good condition. Three of our pastoral groups are still without manses and your committee feels that the relatively small balance in the building fund should be reserved for assisting in the erection of these manses.

In accordance with the instruction of Presbytery last fall, we arranged for the sale of the manse at Southport for the sum of $1,200.00, and of the old Phoenix church for the sum of $150.00. A note was taken for the latter and the proceeds of the sale of the Southport manse are reserved in a separate account to be used in re-locating a manse for that group.

In the prosecution of our work of supervision and promotion, each pastoral group has been assigned to a member of the committee for supervision, the principal objective being to establish contact with the field and to keep the committee informed on the status of the work in each field. The committee is the servant of Presbytery and desires to do the will of Presbytery. If, in the judgment of the Presbytery, we should continue to operate without the services of a Superintendent for another six months, your committee will endeavor to promote the work to the best of its ability.

We regret to announce that our efficient Treasurer, Mr. O. H. Shoemaker, has found it necessary to resign from this office, assigning his health and the pressure of business as his reasons. His successor has not been elected but will be announced at the earliest possible date. Until then remittances may continue to be sent to Mr. Shoemaker.

While your committee is by no means satisfied with the low salaries being paid our workers, we do not feel justified in recommending any increases for the current year, but rather that we

continue on the present basis, the committee being authorized to make any adjustments that may be necessary during the year.

We recommend that the Home Mission committee continue on a cash basis, and that all appropriations be conditioned upon receipts, the Treasurer being authorized to prorate whatever amounts are received by him in accordance with the schedule of the approved appropriations, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary expenses of the committee when approved by the committee.

We would urge all churches to make monthly remittances.

Report of the treasurer of the funds of the Home Mission committee, O. H. Shoemaker, was also read and adopted as follows:

April 1, 1935:

Balance Cash on Hand	$ 756.04

RECEIPTS

March 31, 1936:

On Apportionment	$3,917.89
Assembly's Home Missions Committee	400.00
Synod's Home Missions Committee	2,449.75
Dividend on Balance Home Savings Bank	8.92
Dividend Margaret Beatty Legacy Fund (Home Savings Bank)	6.59
Refund Fire Insurance Premium (Southport Manse)	18.24
	$7,557.43

DISBURSEMENTS

March 31, 1936:

Rev. J. S. Crowley	$ 5.00
Rev. P. L. Clark—Salary	300.00
Rev. C. C. Myers—Salary	400.07
Rev. J. R. Phipps—Salary	820.00
Rev. F. L. Goodman—Salary	650.04
Rev. H. R. Poole—Salary	830.04
Rev. W. C. Smith—Salary	800.03
Rev. W. L. Wilson—Salary	600.00
Rev. L. W. Kessler—Salary	400.07
Rev. R. C. Clontz—Salary	916.68
Rev. J. D. Withrow—Salary	450.00
Rev. R. M. Engle—Salary	200.03
Rev. R. C. Clontz—Expenses	174.62
Rev. R. C. Clontz—Bonus	200.00
Rev. R. C. Clontz—Refund	45.00
Rev. C. H. Storey—Expenses	5.20
Postage	5.08
Interest	2.00
Stamps for Deed	1.50
Printing	4.75
	$6,810.11

Cash Balance	$ 747.32

Rev. F. L. Goodman, chairman of the standing committee on the Minutes of Synod, brought to the attention of Presbytery matters of special importance contained therein, including the suggestion that a committee be appointed in each Presbytery on the subject of Social and Moral Welfare. Upon motion, the Manual of Presbytery was amended to include such permanent committee, and the matter was referred to the standing committee on Nominations with request that it name a committee to cover the subject.

Rev. R. H. Poole, chairman of the permanent committee on Foreign Missions, presented the following report, which was adopted:

We note with a deep sense of gratitude that the Foreign Mission work has been going steadily onward in spite of many handicaps, and that a sense of duty is awakening in our people in regard to Foreign Missions. The work looks more encouraging than it has done for some years.

In order that God's Kingdom may be advanced more rapidly in the foreign lands we, your committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That the churches be urged to avail themselves of the services of missionaries who are on furlough, and especially of those of our own Presbytery (Dr. George C. Worth, Rev. Charles W. Worth, Rev. D. L. Williamson, Rev. A. S. Maxwell, and Miss Ruth Worth)—that they may bring before our people first hand information of missionary service.

2. That Foreign Missions be given its proper place in the church's program, and that every pastor preach and teach missions with more zeal during this year.

3. That the superintendents and teachers of the Sunday Schools and young people's directors observe May 3 as special day for foreign missions, as designated by our General Assembly, and that the special seasons for foreign missions be properly observed throughout the church.

Your committee feels, as it brings this report to a close that it must renew in most solemn terms the great challenge repeated by our first Assembly in December, 1861: "The mission of the church is missions." No church can hope to enjoy the rich blessings of its Lord if it ignores His last and greatest command.

After prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd, recess was taken until the evening hour, 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.

A popular meeting was held in observance of the Diamond Jubilee of the Southern Presbyterian church. Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman of Presbytery's committee on the subject, presided and stated briefly the objects sought by the Jubilee celebration. Rev. J. I. Knight read a passage of Scripture and offered prayer.

In accordance with the program arranged, Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., delivered an address on "The Rise and Progress of Presbyterianism."

The Moderator then opened the meeting for any business that might be presented, but, none appearing, the session adjourned for the day after prayer by Dr. Whitmore.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

9 a. m. A period of worship was conducted by Rev. D. L. Jones.

The meeting was called to order and prayer was offered by the Moderator.

The following members were enrolled: Rev. J. O. Mann and Ruling Elders G. T. Sutton, Lake Waccamaw, and T. A. Turner, Pink Hill.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. James R. Phipps, chairman of the permanent committee on Synod's Home Missions, offered report, which was received as information.

Rev. S. G. Harness, chairman of the permanent committee on Evangelism, made report, with recommendation that at the fall meeting of Presbytery a period of thirty minutes be given to the presentation of the subject. The report was approved and the recommendation adopted.

Rev. J. W. Miller, chairman, made report for the permanent committee on the Orphans' Home, which was approved.

The Home Missions committee of Presbytery was directed to have the pulpits made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. A. Boyd be so declared in the churches.

Rev. J. W. Miller, for the standing committee on Bills and Overtures, reported that no matters had been placed in the hands of the committee.

Rev. F. S. Johnston, chairman of the standing committee on the Narrative, offered report showing the following data:

Attendance at worship:

In morning:

19 churches show less than 50% members present.
18 churches show more than 50% members present and less than 75%.
14 churches show more than 75% members present.

In evening:

30 churches show less than 50% members present.
26 churches show 50% or above.

10 churches, only, report mid-week prayer services.
24 churches report no additions to membership.
30 churches report no additions from Sunday School.
27 churches report no evangelistic services.

Many reports indefinite as to number of tithers and family altars.

The report was accepted for record.

At the request of the Moderator, Ruling Elder R. C. Carson offered prayer for renewal of the spiritual interest of the officers of the church.

Upon motion, the committee on the Narrative was requested to consider further the evident decline of interest in worship, especially as to the weekly prayer meeting, and to bring in a supplementary report on the subject.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman, made report for the permanent committee on Religious Education, giving a general view of the various subjects covered.

Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education for the Synod of North Carolina, addressed Presbytery on the value, objectives and plans of work in religious education in the Synod.

Recess was declared for a few minutes in preparation for the communion service.

11 a. m. Presbytery observed a special order with reference to the "Sabbath and Family Religion," in which

Rev. H. R. Poole, chairman of the permanent committee on that subject, delivered an address after prayer by Rev. L. W. Kessler.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with Revs. J. Robt. Phipps and D. L. Williamson presiding, and ruling elders of Presbytery distrbiuting the elements.

The report as to Religious Education was resumed.

Rev. F. L. Goodman, chairman of the sub-committee on Children's Division, made report with special reference to daily vacation Bible schools, securing from members of Presbytery information as to schools contemplated for the coming summer.

Rev. M. O. Sommers, chairman of the sub-committee on Young People's Work, made report, in which information was furnished that the summer conference for this year has been arranged to be held at the Peace Junior college, Raleigh, from June 22nd to the 26th.

The report of the committee as a whole was accepted and approved.

Nominations were heard for commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Augusta, Ga., May 21st, 1936.

Recess was taken for luncheon after prayer by Rev. J. O. Mann.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayed by Rev. J. S. Crowley.

Rev. P. C. Adams was enrolled.

The following were elected by ballot to serve as commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers:

P. C. Adams; L. E. Wells, alternate.

D. L. Williamson; J. H. Whitmore, D. D., alternate.

Ruling Elders:

Dr. J. E. Evans; E. C. Clark, alternate.

J. L. Miller; H. R. Southerland, alternate.

Rev. J. I. Knight, chairman of the standing committee on Nominations, offered the following report, which was adopted:

We beg to offer the following nominations:

To constitute the Presbytery's committee on Home Missions, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. W. P. M. Currie, Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. J. I. Knight, Rev. M. O. Sommers, Rev. F. S. Johnston; and Ruling Elders R. C. Carson, O. H. Shoemaker, J. W. Farrior, Walker Taylor, J. E. Evans, Eustace Norfleet. Honorary member, Ruling Elder W. H. Sprunt.

Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., Rev. P. C. Adams, Rev. S. G. Harness, Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, and Ruling Elder F. B. Johnson.

Committee on Educational Institutions—Rev. R. C. Clontz, Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. S. G. Harness, Rev. C. C. Myers, Rev. W. C. Smith, and Ruling Elder H. Lacy Hunt.

Committee on Women's Work—Rev. L. W. Kessler, Rev. W. P. M. Currie, Rev. D. L. Jones, and Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell.

Member of Synod's Committee on Stated Supply—Rev. P. L. Clark.

Committee on Social and Moral Welfare—Rev. R. H. Poole and Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

Committee on Examination:

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Rev. R. M. Engle and Rev. J. M. Plowden.

Experimental Religion—Rev. H. R. Poole and Rev. D. L. Jones.

Logic and Rhetoric—Rev. J. W. Miller and Rev. D. L. Jones.

Theology—Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., Rev. M. O. Sommers and Rev. F. L. Goodman.

Church History—Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., and Rev. F. S. Johnston.

Trustees of Flora Macdonald College (term expiring 1936)—Continued for three years, viz., Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. R. H. Poole; Ruling Elders John Hall and W. D. McCaig.

The report was duly adopted and the committees accordingly appointed.

Upon motion, Ruling Elder W. H. Sprunt was made an honorary member of Presbytery's committee on Home Missions for life, and the Stated Clerk was directed to inform him of his election in an appropriate communication.

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman of the standing committee on the Minutes of Presbytery, offered the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee would report that we have carefully examined the printed minutes and find them well arranged, neatly printed, and quite conveniently indexed. We find no errors or omissions.

Rev. J. I. Knight, chairman of the permanent committee on Stewardship, made report, furnishing information relative to the contributions from the churches. The same was approved.

Rev. P. C. Adams, chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, offered report supplying data relative to amounts received and disbursed by the executive committee of the General Assembly. He also reported that he had communicated with each candidate for the ministry on Presbytery's list, and furnished the information acquired. In behalf of his committee, he also offered the following paper, which was adopted:

We recommend that Raymond C. Butler be dropped from the list of candidates, by reason of his request that this be done; and that C. H. Jarrell and N. A. Lewis be dropped from the list, because of lack of assurance of their continuance in preparation. We present the following for retention on the list: William K. Cromartie, Edward J. Humphrey and Arnold B. Rhodes; as well as Henry L. Carr and W. Arnold Pate, who will graduate from Union Seminary this spring, until their licensure to preach.

We note the appeal for completion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and urge that all of our churches be asked to send their apportionments for this cause.

We recommend further that relief for full amount be requested for the following honorably retired ministers: J. M. Plowden, J. E. L. Winecoff, J. S. Crowley and W. L. Wilson; and that Rev. L. E. Wells receive $250 for the coming year. We also recommend that Mrs. C. B. Heller and Mrs. Emma C. Kelly, widows, receive $200 each.

We recommend the usual Christmas offering for the cause of Ministerial Relief.

Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, chairman of the permanent committee on Sessional Records, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The following churches did not present their sessional records to Presbytery: Bowden, Pleasant View, Southport, Sweet Home.

Records of the following churches were approved with exceptions as follows:

Bladenboro—No minutes recorded since last meeting of Presbytery. Reports to Presbytery not recorded.

Baker—Minutes of one meeting not signed. Not stated that meeting either opened or closed with prayer. Reports to Presbytery not recorded. No representatives to Synod shown.

Brown Marsh—Only one meeting of session recorded for year.

Smiths—Only one meeting of session since last spring.

Mt. Williams—No representative to Synod shown.

Bolton—No representative to Synod shown. Reports to Presbytery not recorded.

Maple Hill—Only three meetings of session for year. No representative to Synod shown.

Currie—Only three meetings of session for year.

Acme—No representative to Synod shown.

All records of sessions not mentioned above approved without exception.

Rev. F. S. Johnston, chairman of the standing committee on the Narrative, offered the following supplementary report, which was adopted:

Deeply concerned for the lack of spirituality existing in the churches of the Presbytery as reflected in the Narrative of Christion Life and Work, we hereby recommend and urge that the ministers and elders, who are the spiritual leaders of our people, make a definite effort to revive in their respective congregations the time-honored mid-week prayer service, which has meant so much in the past to the spiritual development of our churches; and we request that this recommendation be read by the pastors to their congregations.

Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., chairman of the standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, made report recommending the acceptance of the invitation extended by the Rockfish church for the fall meeting. The invitation was by motion accepted.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of the Presbytery of Harmony, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. He made remarks referring to his former connection with the Presbytery and his pleasure at being present.

By request of the committee on Educational Institutions, Rev. P. C. Adams, President of the Presbyterian Junior College for Men, addressed Presbytery on the subject of his institution.

Rev. W. L. Wilson offered his resignation as pastor of the Acme and Bolton churches, and requested that his relations therewith be dissolved. He informed Presbytery that congregational meetings were held in the two churches, and that the congregations voted to concur in his request. Presbytery thereupon voted to dissolve the pastoral relations, the vote being taken by standing in appreciation of Mr. Wilson's long and faithful service as a minister Remarks were made on the floor of Presbytery commending Mr. Wilson's pastorate in the Presbytery and his 38 years of continuous labors in the pulpit.

The Home Missions committee was directed to have the pulpits declared vacant.

By request, Ruling Elder S. A. Haines audited the accounts of the treasurer of the contingent fund, and his report as to their correctness was accepted.

3 p. m. Presbytery observed a special order in the interest of the Diamond Jubilee of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman of the special committee on the subject, addressed the meeting relative to the objectives sought and the suggested personal appraisement of the members of Presbytery.

Appraisement blanks were distributed to the members present and a period devoted to self-examination and recording answers to the various questions propounded.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the special speakers during the sessions of the Presbytery.

The report of the committee as a whole was voted approval by the Presbytery.

Rev. W. L. Wilson, chairman of the permanent committee on the Bible Cause, offered report, which was accepted.

The standing committee on Devotional exercises reported that all periods of worship had been arranged.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, chairman of the standing committee on Leave of Absence, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Leave was granted to the following:

After afternoon session, 14th: Ruling Elders E. G. Forlaw, E. A. Armstrong, S. G. Hayes.

After night session, 14th: Rev. R. C. Clontz, and Ruling Elders Oscar High, J. B. Rivenbark, O. L. Taylor, and C. L. Braddy.

After morning session, 15th: Rev. P. L. Clark and Ruling Elders R. A. Thigpen and Gibson James.

After afternoon session, 15th: Rev. W. C. Smith and Ruling Elders R. P. Bender, Joe Wood, W. F. Lanier, J. L. Miller, and H. McN. Johnson.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., member of Synod's committee on Stated Supply, reported that no work was referred to the committee.

Rev. M. O. Sommers was appointed by the Moderator to preach the doctrinal sermon in the fall.

The following members answered the final roll call:

Ministers: W. P. M. Currie, A. J. Howell, J. M. Plowden, W. C. Smith, C. C. Myers, W. L. Wilson, J. Robt. Phipps, D. L. Williamson, S. G. Harness, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, F. L. Goodman, F. S. Johnston, R. H. Poole, C. H. Storey, D. D., P. C. Adams, H. R. Poole, J. I. Knight, M. O. Sommers, B. F. Hall, J. S. Crowley, Jas. R. Phipps, L. W. Kessler, C. W. Worth, J. D. Withrow, Jr., R. M. Engle, D. L. Jones, (27);

Ruling Elders: E. C. Clark, S. A. Haines, H. G. Campen, L. C. Herring, C. Monroe, R. V. Wells, W. H. Hall, Dr. W. C. Mebane, M. V. Orr, T. A. Turner, Dr. Geo. C. Worth, J. F. Davis, D. S. Boney, (13).

In view of his expected absence, the Moderator requested Rev. J. I. Knight to preach the opening sermon at the fall meeting.

After hearing announcements, and prayer by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Presbytery took recess until the evening hour.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

Presbytery re-assembled and engaged in worship. The Moderator presided, and Scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. M. O. Sommers. Rev. Andrew J. Howell introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Wells, who delivered an address on the "History of the Southern Presbyterian Church."

The standing committee on Resolution of Thanks, through Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, chairman, presented the following paper, which was adopted by a rising vote, viz.:

The Presbytery of Wilmington expresses its appreciation to the Church of the Covenant for its hearty welcome and hospitable

entertainment. Everything was done to make the work of Presbytery pleasant and efficient.

We pray God's richest blessings upon the church in our Lord's work.

No further business appearing, Presbytery adjourned after the benediction by the Moderator to meet in regular session in the Rockfish church Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 1936, at 11 a. m., or, meantime, at the call of the Moderator.

R. M. ENGLE, Temporary Clerk,

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

DIRECTORY

Moderator—REV. C. W. WORTH, Wilmington, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbyterial Fund
REV. ANDREW J. HOWELL, Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer of Benevolences—R. M. SHEPPARD,
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TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit Fall 1937—J. O. Carr, W. H. Sprunt, R. C. Carson.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall 1937—Rev. J. Robert Phipps, W. P. Sprunt.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1939—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., Rev. R. H. Poole, John Hall, W. D. McCaig.

Exit Spring 1938—Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. R. C. Clontz, C. S. Clark, Dr. A. H. Kerr.

Exit Spring 1937—Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., F. B. Johnson, F. L. Pearsall.

TRUSTEES OF PEACE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Exit Spring 1938—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., R. C. Carson.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., (1936), A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., J. H. Whitmore, D. D., W. P. M. Currie, P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, J. I. Knight, M. O. Sommers, F. S. Johnston; Ruling Elders R. C. Carson, O. H. Shoemaker, J. W. Farrior, Walker Taylor, J. E. Evans, Eustace Norfleet. Honorary member, W. H. Sprunt.

Synod's Home Missions—Revs. James R. Phipps (1935), C. C. Myers; Ruling Elders W. D. McCaig, G. R. Ward.

Assembly's Home Missions—Revs. F. L. Goodman (1935), F. S. Johnston; Ruling Elder John Hall.

Foreign Missions—Revs. R. H. Poole (1935), M. O. Sommers, A. J. Howell, W. L. Wilson; Ruling Elders Walker Taylor, Jesse Lucas, D. W. Monroe.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Revs. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., (1936), P. C. Adams, S. G. Harness, J. Robt. Phipps; and Ruling Elder F. B. Johnson.

Religious Education—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (1935), chairman.

Sub-committees:

Children's Division—Revs. F. L. Goodman, (1935), L. W. Kessler, Miss Mary W. Callison.

Young People's Division—Revs. M. O. Sommers, (1935), C. H. Storey, D. D., J. I. Knight, Miss Mildred Mallard.

Adult Work—Revs. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., (1935), W. C. Smith; Ruling Elder R. L. Carr, Miss Anne Jones.

Leadership Training—Revs. J. W. Miller (1935), S. G. Harness; Ruling Elder L. E. Hall, Miss Margaret Cox.

Organization and Extension—Revs. R. C. Clontz (1935), W. L. Wilson; Ruling Elder J. H. Clark, Mrs. Newton Robinson.

Stewardship—Revs. J. I. Knight (1935), J. H. Whitmore, D. D., C. H. Storey, D. D., A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., M. O. Sommers, A. J. Howell, B. F. Hall, H. R. Poole; Ruling Elder W. D. McCaig.

Educational Institutions—Revs. R. C. Clontz (1936), A. J. Howell, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., S. G. Harness, C. C. Myers, W. C. Smith; Ruling Elder H. Lacy Hunt.

Orphans' Home—Revs. J. W. Miller (1935), R. H. Poole, B. F. Hall, C. H. Storey, D. D., W. L. Wilson, F. L. Goodman; Ruling Elders John Hall, A. H. Kerr, Wilbert Jackson, C. O. Bollinger, J. L. Miller, C. S. Clark.

Bible Cause—Revs. W. L. Wilson (1935), H. R. Poole; Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. H. R. Poole (1935), W. L. Wilson; Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, R. C. Carson.

Evangelism—Revs. S. G. Harness (1935), R. C. Clontz, C. H. Storey, D. D.; Ruling Elders W. H. Sprunt, J. B. Huntington.

Women's Work—Revs. L. W. Kessler (1936), W. P. M. Currie, D. L. Jones; Ruling Elder J. R. Maxwell.

History—Revs. W. P. M. Currie (1935), A. J. Howell, J. M. Plowden; Ruling Elder H. E. Faison.

Auditing—Ruling Elders C. S. Clark (1935), W. D. McCaig, J. B. Huntington.

Sessional Records—Revs. J. Robt. Phipps (1935), L. W. Kessler, C. C. Myers, F. S. Johnston.

Member of Synod's Committee on Stated Supply—Rev. P. L. Clark (1936).

Social and Moral Welfare—Rev. R. H. Poole (1936), and Ruling Elder R. V. Wells.

EXAMINATION

Experimental Religion—Revs. H. R. Poole (1935), D. L. Jones.

Academic Studies—Revs. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., (1935), A. J. Howell.

Languages—Revs. R. H. Poole (1935), J. W. Miller.

Natural and Exact Sciences—Revs. R. C. Clontz (1935), P. C. Adams.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—Revs. R. M. Engle (1936), J. M. Plowden.

Logic and Rhetoric—Revs. J. W. Miller (1936), D. L. Jones.

Theology—Revs. C. H. Storey, D. D., (1936), M. O. Sommers, F. L. Goodman.

Church History—Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., (1936), F. S. Johnston.

Church Government and Sacraments—Revs. F. S. Johnston (1935), R. C. Clontz.

English Bible—Revs. A. J. Howell (1935), J. I. Knight.

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Who will make disposition of them as follows:

Cause—	Per Cent	To Treasurer
Foreign Missions	31.0	Edwin F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	16.0	A. N. Sharp, 573 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.
Christion Ed. and Min. Relief	7.5	Rev. W. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.
Religious Education	2.5	Dr. Edward D. Grant, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.
Assembly's Training School	.9	George W. Call, Union Bank, Richmond, Va.
Bible Cause	.6	Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.
Synod's Home Missions	8.7	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Religious Ed. in Synod	1.0	Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.
Religious Work in State Educational Institutions	2.0	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Educational Institutions	8.5	Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
Union Theological Seminary	1.3	W. R. Miller, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Orphans' Home	7.5	Ernest Milton, Barium Springs, N. C.
Presbytery's Home Missions	12.5	O. H. Shoemaker, 8 No. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

CHURCHES

1—Acme
2—Antioch
3—Ashwood
4—Baker
5—Beth Car
6—Bethel
7—Beulaville
8—Black River
9—Bladenboro
10—Bolton
11—Bowden
12—Brown Marsh
13—Burgaw
14—Calypso
15—Caswell
16—Chadbourn
17—Chinquapin
18—Church of the Covenant
19—Clarkton
20—Croatan
21—Currie
22—Delgado
23—Elizabethtown
24—Elkton
25—Faison
26—Graves Memorial
27—Grove
28—Hallsville
29—Harmony
30—Hebron
31—Holly Grove
32—Hopewell
33—Immanuel
34—Jacksonville
35—Lake Waccamaw
36—Maple Hill
37—Mt. Horeb
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28—J. I. Knight
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30—M. O. Sommers
31—B. F. Hall
32—J. S. Crowley
33—Jas. R. Phipps
34—L. W. Kessler
35—S. C. Farrior
36—J. O. Mann
37—C. W. Worth
38—J. D. Withrow, Jr.
39—R. M. Engle
40—D. L. Jones

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

W. K. Cromartie, W. A. Pate, Edward J. Humphrey, William J. B. Livingston, Arnold B. Rhodes, Henry L. Carr, (6).

CLERKS OF CHURCH SESSIONS

Acme	A. H. Marks, Acme, N. C.
Antioch	J. D. Burton, Jacksonville, N. C.
Ashwood	C. L. Braddy, Council, N. C.
Baker	B. C. Thigpen, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Beth Car	A. H. Singletary, Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethel	W. F. Lanier, Beulaville, N. C.
Beulaville	Gardner Edwards, Beulaville, N. C.
Black River	E. W. Reeves, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro	J. F. Davis, Bladenboro, N. C.
Bolton	R. W. Scott, Bolton, N. C.
Bowden	A. S. Hall, Bowden, N. C.
Brown Marsh	A. F. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.
Burgaw	T. T. Murphy, Burgaw, N. C.
Calypso	J. R. Maxwell, Calypso, N. C.
Caswell	C. D. Murphy, Atkinson, N. C.
Chadbourn	D. W. Monroe, Chadbourn N. C.
Chinquapin	W. B. Ward, Chinquapin, N. C.
Church of Covenant	F. L. Pearsall, Wilmington, N. C.
Clarkton	A. C. Johnson, Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan	H. C. Wood, R. 4, New Bern, N. C.
Currie	C. S. Bell, Currie, N. C.
Delgado	W. C. Scoggins, 1809 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown	W. A. Ferguson, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton	W. J. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.
Faison	O. L. Taylor, Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial	F. B. Johnson, Clinton, N. C.
Grove	R. V. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.
Hallsville	J. L. Miller, Beulaville, N. C.
Harmony	I. A. Cain, Kerr, N. C.
Hebron	
Holly Grove	D. W. Christeson, Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell	N. B. Murray, Burgaw, N. C.
Immanuel	J. A. Salling, 611 So. 3rd St., Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville	Raymond Marshall, Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw	John W. Hall, Hallsboro, N. C.
Maple Hill	Gibson James, Maple Hill, N. C.
Mt. Horeb	C. Monroe, Council, N. C.
Mt. Olive	A. S. Grady, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Williams	R. A. Thigpen, R. 1, Burgaw, N. C.
Mt. Zion	C. F. Blanchard, Rose Hill, N. C.
New Hope	R. F. Lewis, Bolivia, N. C.
Oakdale	Sam Robeson, White Oak, N. C.
Oak Plains	W. H. Hall, Rose Hill, N. C.
Pearsall Memorial	J. M. Taylor, R. 1, Wilmington, N. C.
Pike	D. S. Black, Rocky Point, N. C.
Pink Hill	T. A. Turner, Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View	Durham Grady, Seven Springs, N. C.
Pollocksville	H. A. Creagh, Pollocksville, N. C.
Rockfish	J. M. Wells, Teachey, N. C.
Rocky Point	J. B. Armstrong, Rocky Point, N. C.
St. Andrews	W. H. Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.
Seven Springs	
Smiths	B. F. Smith, Pink Hill, N. C.
Southport	Price Furpless, Southport, N. C.
South River	William Sloan, Garland, N. C.
Stanford	H. C. Brogden, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Sweet Home	
Teachey	J. D. Mallard, Teachey, N. C.
Topsail	E. V. King, Hampstead, N. C.
Wallace	J. N. Wells, Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw	W. L. Hill, Warsaw, N. C.
Webb Memorial	S. W. Thompson, Jr., Morehead City, N. C.
Westminster	F. A. Newman, Whiteville, N. C.
White Plains	A. A. Clark, Rosindale, N. C.
Whiteville First	Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C.
Wildwood	W. F. West, Wildwood, N. C.
Willard	H. McN. Johnson, Willard, N. C.
Wilmington First	E. T. Huggins, 113 No. 8th St., Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	J. L. Lamb, R. 2, Wilmington, N. C.
Woodburn	D. G. Ellers, Leland, N. C.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Net Membership End of Year	Adult	Infant		
P. C. Adams, Pres.	Maxton, N. C.										
J. A. Boyd, In Trans.	Atkinson, N. C.	Caswell*	4	3	2	1	130	2	1	113	
J. A. Boyd, In Trans.	Ivanhoe, N. C.	Black River	3	3	1	1	58	1		42	
J. A. Boyd, In Trans.	Kerr, N. C.	Harmony	7	4	6	5	88	5			
J. A. Boyd, In Trans.	Garland, N. C.	South River*	6	4	8	2	62	5	1	23	
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw*†	5	7	11	3	217	5	2	127	
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Hopewell†	7	6	7	3	161	5	2	100	
P. L. Clark, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Mt. Williams†	2	3			25				
P. L. Clark, S. S.	Maple Hill, N. C.	Maple Hill†	2	2	4		34	4			
R. C. Clontz, S. H. M.											
R. C. Clontz, P.	Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville First*†	3	5	4	20	138	4		104	
R. C. Clontz, P.	Chadbourn, N. C.	Chadbourn*†	4	3	2	6	94	2		76	
J. S. Crowley, H. R.	Wilmington, N. C.										
W. P. M. Currie, P.	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace*†	6	6	4	11	250	3	1	206	
W. P. M. Currie, P.	Wallace, N. C.	Rockfish*†	6	7	6	1	141	5		90	
W. P. M. Currie, P.	Willard, N. C.	Willard†	4	4	1	1	65			108	
R. M. Engle, P.	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.	Lake Waccamaw†	2	3		6	33			28	
R. M. Engle, P.	Rosindale, N. C.	White Plains†	4	3			38		1	60	
R. M. Engle, P.	Clarkton, N. C.	Elkton†	2	1	3	6	33	3		41	
R. M. Engle, P.	Council, N. C.	Ashwood†	3	3	4	5	58	4		45	
J. L. Fairly, Sec.	Richmond, Va.										
S. C. Farrior, F. M.	Chinkiang, China										
A. D. P. Gilmour, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington First*†	18	24	18	15	818	5	13	524	10
F. L. Goodman, P.	Kenansville, N. C.	Grove*†	3	6	4	3	135	1	1	89	
F. L. Goodman, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Hallsville†	5	5		3	109			130	
F. L. Goodman, P.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Stanford†	1	4			42			56	
B. F. Hall, P.	Morehead City, N. C.	Geo. Webb Memorial*	4	2		5	57			96	
B. F. Hall, P.	Wildwood, N. C.	Wildwood†	6	5	5	2	70	2		66	
H. C. Hammond, Inf.	Red Springs, N. C.										
S. G. Harness, P.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Mt. Zion*†	7	8	3	3	208	8		172	
S. G. Harness, P.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Oak Plains†	6	5	2	1	54			35	
S. G. Harness, P.	Teachey, N. C.	Teachey†	5	7	6	5	104	6	1	79	
Andrew J. Howell, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Winter Park*†	6	7	1	6	182	1	2	127	
Andrew J. Howell, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Pearsall Memorial†	3	5	8	1	123	6	1	126	
F. S. Johnston, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Immanuel*†	6	12	3	3	259	3	1	254	
D. L. Jones, P. E.	Faison, N. C.	Faison*†	9	10		2	125			118	
D. L. Jones, P. E.	Warsaw, N. C.	Warsaw†	6	4	2	7	120			110	
D. L. Jones, P. E.	Bowden, N. C.	Bowden	1	2			34				
L. W. Kessler, S. S.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill†	1		3	2	34	2		37	
L. W. Kessler, S. S.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Smiths†	3	3			50			40	
L. W. Kessler, S. S.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Hebron†					20			35	
L. W. Kessler, S. S.	Seven Springs, N. C.	Pleasant View†			3		48	3		55	
J. I. Knight, P.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive*†	6	5	10	2	202	10	3	244	
J. I. Knight, P.	Calypso, N. C.	Calypso†	6	6		1	99			102	
J. I. Knight, S. S.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Baker†	3		2	1	25	2	1	66	
K. B. McCutchen	Charlottesville, Va.										
J. O. Mann, D. R. E.	Montreat, N. C.										
A. S. Maxwell, F. M.	Dourados, Brazil										
J. W. Miller, P.	Clarkton, N. C.	Clarkton*†	6	12	3	3	302	2	2	166	
J. W. Miller, S. S.	Clarkton, N. C.	Brown Marsh	1	1			28				
J. W. Miller, S. S.	Bladenboro, N. C.	Bladenboro	1	1		1	21			24	
C. C. Myers, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Delgado*†	3	2		1	141		1	121	
C. C. Myers, P.	Topsail, N. C.	Topsail†	6	6	2	1	82			35	
L. T. Newland, F. M.	Kwangju, Korea										
J. Robt. Phipps, P.	Pollocksville, N. C.	Pollocksville*†	4	5		2	80			61	
J. Robt. Phipps, P.	Newbern, N. C.	Croatan†	2				21			78	
J. Robt. Phipps, S. S.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville†	2	2	1	1	37	1		33	
J. Robt. Phipps, S. S.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Antioch†	2	2			50				
James R. Phipps, P.	Whiteville, N. C.	Westminster*†	5	6	10	10	151	7	1	140	
J. M. Plowden, H. R.	Wilmington, N. C.										
H. R. Poole, P.	Rocky Point, N. C.	Rocky Point*†	3	5	2		93	1		72	
H. R. Poole, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Pike†	4	4		1	77			50	
H. R. Poole, P.	Currie, N. C.	Currie	3	4			35			55	
R. H. Poole, P.	Elizabethtown, N. C.	Elizabethtown†	7	8	8		135			148	
R. H. Poole, P.	Tar Heel, N. C.	Beth Car†	5	3	4		50		6	69	
R. H. Poole, S. S.	White Oak, N. C.	Oakdale†	3	3	4		43	4		40	
R. H. Poole, S. S.	Council, N. C.	Mt. Horeb†	2	2			36			21	
J. E. Purcell, Sec.	Richmond, Va.										
W. C. Smith, P.	Chinquapin, N. C.	Chinquapin*†	6	7	3	4	118	3		103	
W. C. Smith, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Beulaville†	3	3		1	72			73	
W. C. Smith, P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Bethel†	2	3	3		81	3		57	
M. O. Sommers, P.	Clinton, N. C.	Graves Memorial*†	10	9	7	6	209	3	2	139	
M. O. Sommers, P.	Clinton, N. C.	Holly Grove	3	2		2	94			87	
C. H. Storey, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	St. Andrews*†	14	18	21	20	646			642	
L. E. Wells, Inf.	Teachey, N. C.										
J. H. Whitmore, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Church of Covenant*†	8	12	14	4	465	6	9	419	
D. L. Williamson, F. M.	Araguary, Brazil										
W. L. Wilson, H. R.	Acme, N. C.	Acme†	3	2			51			79	
W. L. Wilson, H. R.	Bolton, N. C.	Bolton†	2	1			21			9	
J. E. L. Winecoff, H. R.	Florence, S. C.										

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CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in St. Andrews church, Wilmington, on Tuesday, September 8, 1936, at 10 a. m. Rev. F. L. Goodman, the last Moderator present, presided, and the meeting opened with prayer by Rev. B. F. Hall.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers:: P. L. Clark, W. P. M. Currie, A. J. Howell, S. G. Harness, F. L. Goodman, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. I. Knight, M. O. Sommers, B. F. Hall, L. W. Kessler, J. S. Crowley, J. M. Plowden, J. W. Miller, F. S. Johnston, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., (15);
Ruling Elders: Melzar Pearsall, Pearsall Memorial; S. A. Haines, St. Andrews.

Rev. E. B. Carr, of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The call for the meeting was presented, the object being to license candidate Henry L. Carr or grant him a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Parkersburg, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The call was found to be in order, and the Presbytery proceeded to business.

Mr. Carr, being present, made request that he be licensed, and it was so ordered, pending his examination.

Information was presented that he possessed diplomas indicating full courses of study at Davidson college and Union Theological Seminary; and examination was given on the subjects specified in the Book of Church Order, the details of which were by motion approved. Papers covering a thesis, an exegesis and a popular lecture, having been examined by members of Presbytery, were accepted as satisfactory.

After a recess of five minutes, the Presbytery engaged in exercises of worship, and heard a sermon by Mr. Carr from the text, I John 2: 1, 2. The same was voted approval.

The examination as a whole was accepted as satisfactory, and Presbytery proceeded to license Mr. Carr in form provided.

Presbytery makes record of the licensure as follows:

At Wilmington, N. C., the 8th day of September, 1936, the Presbytery of Wilmington, having received testimonials commending Henry L. Carr and evidence of his being a communicant of the church, of his good moral character, and of his having pursued suitable courses of study, proceeded to submit him to the prescribed tests for licensure, which were met to the approval of the Presbytery. On his satisfactorily answering the questions appointed to be put to applicants for licensure, Mr. Carr was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

Mr. Carr asked that Presbytery request the executive committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief to transfer loans made by the committee to him from the Student Loan fund to the fund for aid of ministerial students; and this was ordered, and the Stated Clerk directed to forward the request.

As desired by him, the licentiate was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Parkersburg, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

After reading and approval of the minutes, and prayer by Rev. J. W. Miller, the Presbytery adjourned.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, on Monday, September 28, 1936, at 11 a. m.

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., the last Moderator present, presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. S. G. Harness.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: A. J. Howell, A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., J. M. Plowden, W. C. Smith, C. C. Myers, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., S. G. Harness, F. L. Goodman, C. H. Storey, D. D., H. R. Poole, B. F. Hall, J. D. Withrow, Jr. (12)

Ruling Elders: E. A. Armstrong, Pike; S. G. Hayes, Rocky Point, (2).

The call for the meeting was presented and found in order, the objects being to dissolve the pastorate of Rev. H. R. Poole and give him a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Fayetteville, and also to grant a letter of dismission to candidate W. Arnold Pate to the Presbytery of Orange.

Mr. Poole, being present, offered to Presbytery his resignation as pastor of the Rocky Point, Pike and Currie churches, and furnished information that his resignation had been tendered severally to the congregations, and that the latter had, by vote, concurred in his request that the pastoral relations be dissolved.

The elders present spoke with reference to their congregations concurring in the request for the dissolution of the pastorate, and further information was furnished with reference to the congregational action at Currie accepting the resignation.

Upon motion, Mr. Poole's resignation was accepted, his pastoral relations with the Rocky Point, Pike and Currie churches were dissolved, and he was, upon his request, granted a letter of dismission to Fayetteville Presbytery, that he might accept a call as pastor of the Antioch church.

Upon motion, Presbytery made request of the churches which have been served by Mr. Poole that they complete payment of his salary as soon as possible.

Upon request of candidate W. Arnold Pate, he was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Orange, he having received a call to serve as pastor of the church at Jonesboro.

After the reading and approval of the minutes and prayer by Rev. J. M. Plowden, the meeting adjourned.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING

Wilmington Presbytery met in its one hundred and thirty-fourth stated session in the Rockfish Presbyterian church October 13th, 1936, at 11 a. m.

Rev. J. I. Knight, by request of the Moderator, preached the opening sermon from the text, Jer. 18:6: "Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel."

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., the last Moderator present, took the chair and the meeting was constituted by prayer offered by him.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: W. P. M. Currie, P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., J. M. Plowden, W. C. Smith, C. C. Myers, W. L. Wilson, J. Robt. Phipps, S. G. Harness, J. H. Whitmore, D. D., J. W. Miller, F. L. Goodman, F. S. Johnston, R. H. Poole, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. I. Knight, L. E. Wells, M. O. Sommers, B. F. Hall, Jas. R. Phipps, L. W. Kessler, J. D. Withrow, Jr., R. M. Engle, D. L. Jones. (25).

Ruling Elders: C. C. Bryan, Burgaw; A. D. Ward, Caswell; Joe Wood, Chinquapin; G. C. Singletary, Clarkton; A. F. Anderson, Elkton; J. M. Bowden, Faison; W. T. McLean, Graves Memorial; J. L. Miller, Hallsville; W. F. Valentine, Holly Grove; S. M. Carr, Hopewell; N. L. Mintz, Immanuel; Gibson James, Maple Hill; R. L. Carr, Mt. Zion; F. F. Newkirk, Oak Plains; J. M. Taylor, Pearsall Memorial; C. T. Carr, Rockfish; J. B. Armstrong, Rocky Point; E. Norfleet, St. Andrews; J. R. Miller, Smiths; P. S. Cromartie, South River; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; D. S. Boney, Teachey; J. D. Turner, Wallace; A. L. Cavenaugh, Warsaw; L. J. Gossard, Webb Memorial; J. P. Warner, Westminster; Dexter Burney, White Plains; Hugh Murdoch, Wildwood; D. M. McIntosh, Wilmington First; R. T. Sinclair, Winter Park, (30).

Rev. L. E. Wells was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., temporary clerk—both by acclamation.

A printed docket offered by the Stated Clerk was adopted.

All regular pastors were reported to have been present at the last stated meeting.

Minutes of the called meetings of September 8 and 28 were read.

A communication from Dr. H. H. Sweets, Secretary, regarding the Ministers' Annuity Fund, was referred to the special committee on that subject.

A communication from Dr. B. K. Tenney relative to the action of the General Assembly concerning the proposed "Equalization Fund for Sustentation", etc., was referred to the standing committee on the Minutes of the Assembly.

Report of the commission to install Rev. D. L. Jones was presented as follows:

The commission appointed to install Rev. D. L. Jones met in the Faison church on Sunday, April 19, 1936, at 7:30 p. m. Members present: Revs. J. I. Knight and M. O. Sommers and Ruling Elders Dr. Wilbert Jackson and R. V. Wells.

Rev. J. I. Knight presided and the meeting opened with prayer by Rev. M. O. Sommers. Ruling Elder R. V. Wells was requested to act as clerk.

A sermon was preached by Rev. M. O. Sommers; Rev. J. I. Knight propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor; and Ruling Elder Wells charged the congregation.

The minutes were read and approved.

After the benediction by Rev. D. L. Jones, the commission took recess to meet in the Warsaw church on Sunday, April 26, 1936, at 7:30 p. m.

R. V. WELLS, Clerk.

The commission met in the Warsaw church at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, April 26, 1936. Present: Revs. M. O. Sommers and C. H. Storey, D. D., and Ruling Elders Dr. Wilbert Jackson and R. V. Wells.

Rev. M. O. Sommers presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., preached the sermon; Rev. M. O. Sommers propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor; and Ruling Elder Wells charged the congregation.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. D. L. Jones pronounced the benediction, and the commission adjourned.

R. V. WELLS, Clerk.

The Stated Clerk presented the following statistical report to the Synod of North Carolina for the past year:

Presbytery consists of

40 ministers, no licentiates, 6 candidates for ministry

7885 communicants
70 churches valued at $1,407,800
23 manses " " $ 152,000

Ministers received:

D. L. Jones from Fayetteville Presbytery April 14, 1936.

Ministers dismissed:

J. A. Boyd to Holston Presbytery April 14, 1936.

No churches organized. None dissolved. None transferred.

Pastorial relations established:

J. D. Withrow, Jr., New Hope, Woodburn, Nov. 3, 1935.
R. M. Engle, Lake Waccamaw, Elkton, Dec. 8, 1935.
Ashwood, White Plains, Dec. 15, 1935.
D. L. Jones, Faison, April 19, 1936; Warsaw, April 26, 1936.

Pastoral relations dissolved:

J. A. Boyd, Caswell, Black River, Harmony, South River, April 14, 1936.
W. L. Wilson, Acme, Bolton, April 14, 1936.

No candidates received or dismissed.

Licentitates received:

J. D. Withrow, Jr., from Mecklenburg Presbytery Oct. 15, 1935.
R. M. Engle, " East Mississippi " Nov. 18, 1935.

Licentitates ordained:
J. D. Withrow, Jr., Nov. 3, 1935.
R. M. Engle, Dec. 8, 1935.

Rev. E. C. Maness, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Wallace, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Recess was taken for luncheon after prayer by Rev. F. L. Goodman.

TUESDAY, 2:15 P. M.

A period of worship was observed, with an exposition of the 8th chapter of Romans by Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D.

The meeting was called to order, and the following members were enrolled: Rev. R. C. Clontz and Ruling Elders D. W. Monroe, Chadbourn, and T. A. Turner, Pink Hill.

A letter was read from Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, from his home in Florence, S. C., expressing his continued interest in Wilmington Presbytery.

Rev. E. B. Carr, of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Devotional—Revs. W. P. M. Currie and A. J. Howell and Ruling Elder H. C. Brogden.

Bills and Overtures—Revs. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., and F. S. Johnston and Ruling Elder E. Norfleet.

Nominations—Revs. F. L. Goodman, C. C. Myers and J. I. Knight, and Ruling Elder R. L. Carr.

Records of Presbytery—Revs. P. L. Clark and J. M. Plowden and Ruling Elder A. D. Ward.

Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. S. G. Harness and J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and Rulng Elder J. L. Miller.

Leave of Absence—Revs. Jas. R. Phipps and R. M. Engle and Ruling Elder W. I. Hall.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Rev. L. W. Kessler and Ruling Elders J. B. Armstrong and P. S. Cromartie.

Resolution of Thanks—Revs. B. F. Hall and D. L. Jones.

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., chairman of the permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, offered report covering various matters connected with its work. The same was approved.

Dr. Gilmour, also, as chairman of the special committee regarding the Ministers' Annuity Fund, addressed

Presbytery with reference to that subject. Upon motion, Presbytery granted him and his committee authority to reconstruct the committee, adding new names thereto.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman of the special committee on the Diamond Jubilee celebration, presented report relative to the appraisement blanks supplied by the general committee, and requesting cooperation in furnishing the information desired.

As called for by the docket, he presided at an arranged program relating to church loyalty.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell addressed Presbytery on the subject of "Loyalty to our Presbyterian Heritage and Tradition"; and Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., delivered an address on the subject of "Loyalty to the Church."

A special program was observed with reference to Religious Education. Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., chairman of the permanent committee on that subject, presided and presented the following chairmen of sub-committees, who spoke in regard to their several divisions:

Rev. F. L. Goodman, Children's Division,
" M. O. Sommers. Young People's Division,
" J. W. Miller, Leadership Training Division,
" A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., Adult Division,
" R. C. Clontz, Organization and Extension.

Rev. Mr. Miller gave notice of conferences to be held under the auspices of his sub-committee as follows:

At Warsaw, week beginning Nov. 1st, on subject of "Improving the Sunday School." Rev. J. O. Mann will be the speaker.

At Whiteville, week beginning Nov. 29th, on same subject, with Rev. J. O. Mann the speaker; and also an officers' course with addresses by Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D.

The chairman presented the following report, which was adopted by the Presbytery:

A year ago Wilmington Presbytery reorganized this branch of the work, following the plan suggested by the Assembly's committee of Religious Education. We now have a committee of twenty members, divided into five sub-committees to deal with the following phases of the work: Children's Division, Young People's Division, Adult Work, Leadership Training, and Organization and Extension. Included in each of these committees is a representative from the Presbyterial, so that the work within the bounds of the Presbytery may be co-ordinated.

We, of course, have not accomplished all we had hoped, but we do feel that, under the blessing of God, real progress has been made, and that the work has been established upon a more constructive basis than heretofore. The following items will be of interest and indicate something of what has been done.

In the Children's Division efforts have been concentrated on the holding of daily vacation church schools, with the result that schools have been held in churches as follows: Wilmington First, St. Andrews, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Teachey, Graves Memorial, Warsaw, Wallace, Grove, Ashwood, Clarkton, Mt. Olive, Southport, Bethel, Chinquapin, Myrtle Grove chapel, Jacksonville, Westminster, Delgado, New Hope, (20). The total enrollment was 1624. Most of these schools operated for a period of ten days and report a sustained interest and a fine quality of work done. In five of them Miss Jeanette Bounous, a student from the Assembly's Training School, rendered valuable service. This part of the work was under the direct charge of Rev. F. L. Goodman.

In the work of the Young People's Division, there has been a very marked interest and enthusiasm shown. Two rallies were held, one during the Christmas recess(which was a new venture), and the other in the spring. Both of these were highly successful, the one held in Warsaw in April being one of the largest, if not the largest, ever held. About forty of the finest of our young people attended the Davidson conference. The Presbyterial conference interrupted last year by the epidemic, was resumed this year, but held at Peace college in Raleigh, instead of at White Lake. There were 109 delegates, with about twenty adult leaders, enrolled. The very fine equipment available there, the wholesome and inspiring atmosphere, with a most attractive and helpful program, combined to make this a highly successful conference in every way. The committee feels that it was most wise in the selection of a place for the conference. The Rev. M. O. Sommers was head of this division.

Under the division of Leadership Training one Standard Leadership school was held in Wilmington, at which fifteen churches were represented, 192 workers enrolled and 76 credits awarded. This school was fortunate in having a very able faculty, and was considered one of the best held in years. Four Leadership Training classes were held in the following churches: Mt. Zion and Teachey, with seven credits given; First church, Wilmington, with 12 credits; and Church of the Covenant, with 19 credits. Rev. J. W. Miller is chairman of this division.

We regret that it has not been possible to make much progress in the other two divisions—Adult and Organization and Extension.

The following statistical facts may be of help and interest: In 1926 Wilmington Presbytery had a Sunday school enrollment of 5894, and reached its peak in 1933 with an enrollment of 6888. It stands this year at 6643, or a percentage gain of 12.7. For the same period the Synod of North Carolina had an enrollment of 63,165 in 1926; reached its peak in 1932 with an enrollment of 73,022, and stands this year at 71,859, or a percentage gain for the period of 13.7. In 1926 our Presbytery reported 65 Sunday

schools, and reached its highest number of 71 for three years—1927, 1933 and 1934. During the same period there were received into the membership of the church from the Sunday schools 300 in 1926 (the highest number), reaching a low mark of 85 in 1928, and standing today at 154.

Presbytery appropriated the sum of $100 for the use of this committee, to be paid out of the funds of the Home Missions committee. Of this the sum of $24.95 has been used for postage and travel expenses.

We recommend:

1. That this work be prosecuted with increasing vigor during the next year, both on the part of the committee and the individual churches of the Presbytery.
2. That a young people's conference be held next summer, all arrangements for which shall be in the hands of the sub-committee on young people's work; that information concerning this conference be given at the spring meeting of Presbytery.
3. That the Presbytery appropriate $100 for the use of this committee, to be paid out of the treasury of Home Missions.
4. That pastors consider the holding of classes in the churches for Christian education, using the recently published book by Dr. E. B. Paisley.

Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. L. W. Kessler from Caswell, Black River, South River and Harmony churches were presented to Presbytery, found in order and placed in his hands. Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman of the Home Missions committee of Presbytery, spoke with reference to the acceptable services of Mr. Kessler as stated supply in the Pink Hill group; and ruling elders from the various churches to which he has been called also spoke in prosecution of the calls.

The salaries offered are as follows: Caswell $500, Black River $360, South River $400, Harmony $300; use of a manse being also included.

Mr. Kessler declared his willingness to accept the calls, and Presbytery appointed the following commissions to install him:

At Black River and Caswell—Revs. P. L. Clark, W. C. Smith and J. D. Withrow, Jr., with Ruling Elders Robt. R. Walker and C. D. Murphy.

At South River and Harmony churches—Revs. C. C. Myers, J. S. Crowley and R. M. Engle, with Ruling Elders R. J. Murphy and D. McL. Shaw.

Two ministers and a ruling elder to constitute a quorum; and the dates and parts of the exercises to be left to the pleasure of the commissions.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D. D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

After announcements and a prayer by Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., recess was declared until the evening hour.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Presbytery observed a special order in the interest of foreign missions. Rev. R. H. Poole, chairman of the permanent committee on that subject, presided, and the meeting opened with prayer.

The chairman presented a report for the committee, which was approved and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That in this year of Jubilee, with grateful thanks to God for the wonders He has wrought by His Grace in the foreign fields in calling tens of thousands into the glorious fellowship of His Son, the Presbytery of Wilmington reaffirm the Missionary Declaration of our Church and rededicate her life and her power to the supreme mission of taking the world for Christ.

2. That the attention of every Church in the Presbytery, be called to the fact that the Executive Committees of Home Missions and Foreign Missions are coming together in a joint presentation of their work to the Church during October and November, and that all the churches be asked to unite in making this the greatest missionary year in the history of our Church.

3. That the joint mission study season, October 11 through November 15, be observed in all our churches as the time of church-wide rededication to the task of Christian Missions, and that the whole church be called to her knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for His work.

4. That every organization in our Church: men, women, Sunday School, and Young people, be urged during the Foreign Mission season to take part in the Schools of Missions, or to organize special Mission Study classes. The approved joint missions textbook for adult and young people for this year is "With Christ Into Tomorrow," by Rev. Hunter B. Blakely.

5. That every church in the Presbytery be asked to observe November 8-15 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home and Foreign Missions and that a supplemental offering be taken.

6. That during the month of January, 1937, every church organization of men, women, Sunday School and Young people, and children be urged to join in reading reports on Africa, suitable books are recommended for all departments, and that the week of January 31—February 7 be observed as second Week of Prayer and Self-Denial

for Missions, and that a special offering be taken. It is understood that both the offering of November 8—15 and January 31—February 7, be divided between the two missionary committees in the ratio represented by the Assembly's table of percentages.

7. That all the Sunday Schools this year be asked to cooperate in the special missionary educational program on China, and that they do their part toward raising in full the amount asked of them for our Church's Foreign Mission work.

8. We recommend that the churches pay particular attention to the recommendation of General Assembly that "churches', societies' and individual's attention be called to the fact that the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions is the only recognized agency for the administration of Foreign Mission tasks of the Church. The sending of contributions for the work directly to missionaries on the field, or to projects that are outside the scope of the Committee's program, deprives the Committee of the support to which it is entitled, and hampers its efforts to provide adequately for the work entrusted to its care. We therefore urge that all contributions to this cause should be sent to the Executive Committee for the support of the work authorized and sponsored by the Assembly."

9. That all churches and their organizations be urged to work faithfully toward the attainment of our Jubilee goal of at least 25% increase in Foreign Mission contributions.

Pending action on the report, an inspiring address was delivered by Rev. D. H. Swicord, of the Korean mission.

The following members were enrolled: Ruling Elders R. V. Wells, Grove; and C. O. Bollinger, Willard.

After prayer by Rev. J. W. Miller, the meeting adjourned for the day.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14

9 a. m. A period of worship was observed, with continued exposition of the 8th chapter of Romans by Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D.

The following members were enrolled—Rev. P. Cary Adams; and Ruling Elders: W. D. McCaig, Church of Covenant; Henry E. Faison (alternate), Graves Memorial; J. L. Lamb (alternate), Winter Park.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. R. C. Clontz, chairman of the permanent committee on Educational Institutions, made report, presenting representatives of colleges, who spoke with reference to their several institutions, viz.:

Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, trustee of Davidson college;

" R. H. Poole, trustee of Flora Macdonald college;

" P. Cary Adams, President, Presbyterian Junior College for Men;

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D. D., President Flora Macdonald college.

Information furnished showed all of our institutions of learning to be in a very encouraging condition.

The report of the committee was approved.

Rev. W. P. M. Currie, chairman of the standing Devotional committee, reported arrangements for the communion service this morning.

Rev. S. G. Harness, chairman, standing committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, supplied information relative to several matters of interest appearing in the minutes. His report was approved.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted as a standing rule the recommendation of the executive committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief that examination papers prepared by applicants for licensure be submitted two weeks in advance of the meeting of Presbytery to Presbytery's committee on C. E. and M. R.

Rev. J. W. Miller submitted report of the permanent committee on the Orphans' Home. The report was received as information.

Rev. W. L. Wilson, chairman, permanent committee on the Bible Cause, presented report, which was approved. Pending action, Rev. F. L. Goodman supplied information as to Bibles available at low prices from the American Bible Society.

Revs. R. K. Davenport and H. P. Ruppenthall, of Granville Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. P. Cary Adams made report as to attendance as commissioner upon the last General Assembly; and reports of Ruling Elders Evans and Miller were made through their respective pastors. The reports were approved and their diligence commended.

Ruling Elder W. D. McCaig, of the permanent Auditing committee, reported that he had examined the accounts of the treasurer of the contingent fund, and found them to be correct.

Rev. P. L. Clark, chairman, standing committee on the Records of Presbytery, offered report, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee on Presbyterial records has looked over the printed records of the Presbytery for the past year, and find them complete and accurate. The printing, also, is in good, clear type, and the binding is attractive.

Recess was taken for five minutes to prepare for the communion service.

11 a. m. By appointment of Presbytery, Rev. M. O. Sommers delivered a sermon, his subject being "The Virgin Birth of Christ." He based same on 1st chapter of Luke.

The communion service was observed, with Revs. L. W. Kessler and D. L. Jones presiding. Eight ruling elders, members of the Presbytery, distributed the elements.

The treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, made report on the contingent fund, and also on the

special assessment for the Diamond Jubilee fund; the latter being as follows:

Collected from the churches	$168.68	
To be disbursed as follows:		
Diamond Jubilee committee of Gen. Assembly		$105.43
Presbytery's special committee		42.17
Synod of North Carolina		21.08
	$168.68	$168.68

(Note—Wilmington Presbytery has been paid $35 expenses for speakers for the historical celebration at the spring meeting, leaving balance due it of $7.17. 96c postage will be deducted from the proportion for the general committee.)

The report was approved.

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., chairman, made report for the Home Missions committee of Presbytery, which was approved.

He furnished information from the treasurer of home missions funds, O. H. Shoemaker, as follows:

Receipts from April to October, 1936:

Brought Forward	$ 775.09
From Synod's Home Mission committee	1751.25
Rent of house, North 13th st., Wilmington	127.95
25% dividend from N. C. Bank & Trust Co.	131.63
Received from churches on apportionments	1596.09

Disbursements:

Rev. P. L. Clark, (a/c salary)	150.00
Rev. F. L. Goodman, (a/c salary)	325.01
Rev. L. W. Kessler, (a/c salary)	200.02
Rev. C. C. Myers, (a/c salary)	200.02
Rev. H. R. Poole, (a/c salary)	415.00
Rev. R. M. Engle, (a/c salary)	200.02
Rev. W. C. Smith, (a/c salary)	400.00
Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., (a/c salary)	300.00
Rev. W. L. Wilson, (a/c salary)	50.00
Rev. J. Robt. Phipps, (a/c salary)	360.00
Committee expenses (Dr. C. H. Storey)	6.78
Exchange on check	.10
Walker Taylor, insurance on house, No. 13th St.	74.70
Committee of Religious Education (Dr. J. H. Whitmore)	24.95
Balance on hand	1675.41
$4382.01	$4382.01

Presbytery observed a special order with reference to Evangelism, with Rev. S. G. Harness, chairman of the permanent committee on that subject presiding. He gave information concerning the "Preaching Mission" program to be given in Raleigh during the final days of November; and introduced the speaker engaged for today, Rev. R. K. Davenport, newly-elected Synodical evangelist, who urged the prosecution of earnest evangelistic efforts in the churches.

After prayer by Rev. James R. Phipps, recess was taken for luncheon.

WEDNESDAY, 2:15 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened, and prayer was offered by Rev. C. C. Myers.

Rev. F. L. Goodman, chairman, submitted report for the permanent committee on Assembly's Home Missions, which was approved and the following recommendations adopted.

1. That Presbytery approve the National Preaching Mission and the united efforts of the Protestant denominations of this country to bring about a spiritual awakening in all our churches.
2. That each church in the Presbytery be urged to conduct a revival before the end of the church year, several revivals going on in the same community, where possible, at the same time.
3. That all churches be urged to conduct a School of Missions during the period from Oct. 11 to Nov. 15.
4. That the period, Oct. 11 to Nov. 15 be set apart for a united Home and Foreign Mission study, and that the week of Nov. 8—15 be designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-denial, with a joint offering in all churches for these two mission causes of the Assembly.
5. That each pastor and organization of the church secure a copy of the Diamond Jubilee report of the Assembly's Home Mission committee to be used in connection with this joint mission study.

Mr. Goodman, also, as chairman of the standing committee on Nominations, offered the following report, which was adopted:

We make the following recommendations for changes in the committees of Presbytery:

Experimental Religion—Rev. D. L. Jones and Rev. L. W. Kessler.

Stewardship—Rev. S. G. Harness added.

Bible Cause—Rev. J. S. Crowley added, as chairman.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. D. L. Jones added, as chairman.

Woman's Work—Rev. R. M. Engle in place of Rev. D. L. Jones.

Religious Education, sub-committees:

Organization and Extension—Rev. S. G. Harness added as chairman in place of Rev. R. C. Clontz.

Young People—Rev. B. F. Hall added.

Orphanage—Ruling Elder J. H. Clark added.

We recommend that the name of Ruling Elder J. H. Clark be placed on Synod's committee in place of Deacon J. Holmes Davis, who declined the appointment.

Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, chairman, offered report for the permanent committee on Synod's Home Missions, which was accepted as information.

Rev. J. I. Knight, chairman, presented report for the permanent committee on Stewardship, recommending the acceptance of $52,000 as the goal suggested by Synod for benevolent contributions from the churches, and offering the same table of apportionments for the churches as obtained last year, with the exception of a reduction in one item. The report was duly adopted.

Rev. R. H. Poole, chairman, permanent committee on Social and Moral Welfare, requested that a special order be provided for the committee at the spring meeting. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the committee thirty minutes at that meeting.

Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, chairman of the standing committee on Leave of Absence, offered the following report:

We granted the following leaves:

Oct. 13th, after afternoon session, Ruling Elders J. M. Taylor, S. M. Carr, and Joe Wood.

Oct. 13th, after evening session, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D. D., and Ruling Elders A. L. Cavenaugh, R. V. Wells, J. M. Bowden and Currie Carr.

Oct. 14th, after morning session, Revs. R. C. Clontz and

W. L. Wilson, and Ruling Elders D. W. Monroe and Dr. R. L. Carr.

The report was adopted.

Rev. B. F. Hall, for the standing committee on Resolution of Thanks, presented the following paper:

The Presbytery of Wilmington expresses its profound gratitude to the pastor and congregation of the Rockfish church for the splendid hospitality and warm Christian fellowship which they have provided for us.

This church has a long history of zeal and achievement, and the present event is typical of the spirit that has graced the past. No possible effort for our comfort and enjoyment has been spared; and, while we thank the pastor and membership for their hospitality, we also thank God for them and pray His richest blessing upon this church and its labors for all time to come.

The standing committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, through Rev. L. W. Kessler, chairman, conveyed to Presbytery the invitation extended on behalf of the Winter Park church for the spring meeting. Upon motion, the invitation was accepted, Presbytery to meet in that church on Tuesday, April 13, 1937, at 11 a. m.

The standing committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters were presented to it for consideration.

Rev. W. P. M. Currie, chairman, permanent committee on History, made report, urging the compilation of historical sketches for the churches. In connection therewith a suggestion was made that such sketches be prepared and used at historical exercises to be conducted for the Diamond Jubilee plan early in December. The report was approved.

Upon final roll call, the following members answered to their names:

Ministers: W. P. M. Currie, P. L. Clark, A. J. Howell, C. C. Myers, J. Robt. Phipps, S. G. Harness, J. W. Miller, F. L. Goodman, R. H. Poole, C. H. Storey, D. D., J. I. Knight, L. E. Wells, M. O. Sommers, B. F. Hall, Jas. R. Phipps, L. W. Kessler, J. D. Withrow, Jr., R. M. Engle, D. L. Jones, (19).

Ruling Elders: C. O. Bollinger, L. J. Gossard. E. Norfleet, J. L. Lamb, J. D. Turner, Dexter Burney, Hugh Murdoch, F. F. Newkirk, H. E. Faison, A. F. Anderson, W. I. Thompson, J. R. Warner, Dr. G. C. Singletary, (13).

The minutes were read and approved.

It was ordered that the Presbytery meet in adjourned session in St. Andrews church, Wilmington, on December 28, 1936, at 11 a. m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, after singing the hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and prayer by the Moderator, to meet as indicated and in regular stated session in Winter Park on April 13, 1937, at 11 a. m.

J. D. WITHROW, JR., Temporary Clerk.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

CHURCHES

1—Acme
2—Antioch
3—Ashwood
4—Baker
5—Beth Car
6—Bethel
7—Beulaville
8—Black River
9—Bladenboro
10—Bolton
11—Bowden
12—Brown Marsh
13—Burgaw
14—Calypso
15—Caswell
16—Chadbourn
17—Chinquapin
18—Church of the Covenant
19—Clarkton
20—Croatan
21—Currie
22—Delgado
23—Elizabethtown
24—Elkton
25—Faison
26—Graves Memorial
27—Grove
28—Hallsville
29—Harmony
30—Hebron
31—Holly Grove
32—Hopewell
33—Immanuel
34—Jacksonville
35—Lake Waccamaw
36—Maple Hill
37—Mt. Horeb
38—Mt. Olive
39—Mt. Williams
40—Mt. Zion
41—New Hope
42—Oakdale
43—Oak Plains
44—Pearsall Memorial
45—Pike
46—Pink Hill
47—Pleasant View
48—Pollocksville
49—Rockfish
50—Rocky Point
51—St. Andrews
52—Seven Springs
53—Smiths
54—Southport
55—South River
56—Stanford
57—Sweet Home
58—Teachey
59—Topsail
60—Wallace
61—Warsaw
62—Webb Memorial
63—Westminster
64—White Plains
65—Whiteville First
66—Wildwood
67—Willard
68—Wilmington First
69—Winter Park
70—Woodburn

MINISTERS

1—J. E. L. Winecoff
2—W. P. M. Currie
3—L. T. Newland
4—P. L. Clark
5—A. S. Maxwell
6—A. J. Howell
7—A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D.
8—J. L. Fairly, D. D.
9—J. M. Plowden
10—W. C. Smith
11—J. E. Purcell, D. D.
12—C. C. Myers
13—R. C. Clontz
14—H. C. Hammond, D. D.
15—W. L. Wilson
16—J. Robt. Phipps
17—D. L. Williamson
18—S. G. Harness
19—J H. Whitmore, D. D.
20—J. W. Miller
21—F. L. Goodman
22—K. B. McCutchen
23—F. S. Johnston
24—R. H. Poole
25—C. H. Storey, D. D.
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